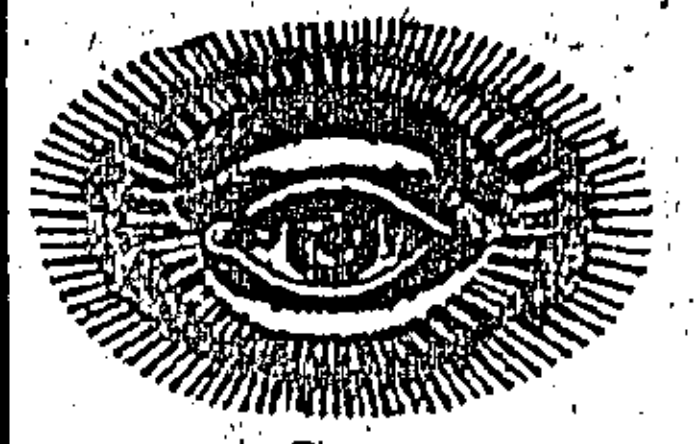




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EVACUATION OF MANY UP-RIVER FOREIGNERS.

SERIOUS CHANGSHA NEWS.

To-day's news regarding the developments at Hankow is to the effect that Mr. O'Malley has had a two-hour conference with Mr. Eugene Chen in which the whole situation was thoroughly discussed. No disclosure as to the nature of the conversations has been made. A midnight report from Hankow states that the tension has undoubtedly lessened and Britishers are now able to move freely round the Concession.

Some 400 Britishers and 200 Americans from various parts of Szechuan were yesterday evacuated to Hankow, but the evacuation of foreigners from the interior is proving most difficult owing to the general boycott interrupting communications.

Hankow, Jan. 12. Mr. O. St. C. O'Malley has held a two-hour conference at the Foreign Office with Mr. Eugene Chen this afternoon.

No statement has been issued, but, according to a nationalist newsmonger, the whole situation was thoroughly discussed.

General Chang Kai-shek was warmly welcomed on his arrival here at noon from Nanchang. —*Reuter.*

LESSENED TENSION.

BRITISHERS MOVING IN CONCESSION.

Shanghai, Jan. 13. A midnight message from Hankow states that the tension has undoubtedly lessened and that Britishers are now able to move freely around the Concession.

Since yesterday Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Teichman, from the Legation at Peking, have been staying with the Consul-General at the Consulate. It is understood that they have been in touch with the Nationalist authorities to-day though the nature of the conversations have not yet been made known.

News from up the river indicates that the evacuation of foreigners from the interior is proving most difficult owing to the general boycott, the result of which is that no boats or other conveyances or coolies are available. Many are being compelled to walk. —*Reuter.*

NAVAL NEWS.

HANKOW AWAITING EVENTS.

Hankow, Jan. 12. The situation at Hankow remains the same. The residents are awaiting the result of the negotiations between Mr. St. C. O'Malley and Eugene Chen. —*Naval Wireless.*

STRIKE AND BOYCOTT STARTS.

Changsha, Jan. 12. The general strike and boycott, arranged for January 14, was suddenly advanced and started to-day. —*Naval Wireless.*

KULING REFUGEES.

Kiukiang, Jan. 12. Arrangements are being made for the evacuation of seventy refugees from Kuling. The command of the district has been handed over by the 2nd Division to the 6th Army. —*Naval Wireless.*

BRITISHERS AND AMERICANS LEAVING.

Ichang, Jan. 12. Refugees from Szechuan, some 400 Britishers and 200 Americans, are being evacuated to Hankow to-day. —*Naval Wireless.*

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

Mr. O'MALLEY'S POSITION DEFINED. London, Jan. 12. Mr. Stanley Baldwin has returned to London and presided at a Cabinet meeting called primarily to consider the situation at Hankow and in China generally.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

ANOTHER REVERSE FOR SOUTH.

FALL OF SHAOHING.

Chinese telegrams to hand state that General Mang Chao-yue, a subordinate of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, who has his headquarters at Shaoshan, west of Hangchow, has launched an attack on Shao-hing, engaging in serious battles with General Yu Hsin-mah, a Southern commander, along the Chao-ner River. The latter offered stubborn resistance and fighting continued on Tuesday and Wednesday.

COMPLETE SURRENDER.

The final result was that Shao-hing was completely surrendered to General Mang's troops, and it is said that General Yu is now negotiating terms for the evacuation by the latter of the Chao-ner River region.

In order to clear out all pro-Kuomintang troops from north-eastern Chekiang as early as possible, General Mang's forces are advancing from the west, whilst General Chow Yam-yun's troops are moving from the south-east with the object of converging at a point which will enable an attack to be made on Ningpo. The situation in the latter city is reported as being most tense.

As to conditions along the Taitang River, since the advance of Marshal Sun's troops to Yamchow and a little further south, no fighting has taken place.

FORCED LOANS.

A report from the Kuomintang Headquarters at the front states that in view of the Chekiang condition being so unfavourable, General Ho Ying-yun, the Commander of the Kuomintang 1st Army Corps, should hasten his expedition to Chekiang. Financial difficulties are to be overcome by issuing a great number of Treasury notes—in other words a forced loan on the Fukienese. The commandeering of merchant ships and canvassing of coolies for transportation purposes are reported from Foochow.

TO HELP CHANG.

According to a telegram from Shanghai, General Lu Yung-tin, a former Kwangsi war lord, is negotiating with Marshal Chang Tso-lin in Peking to plan an attack on the South.

General Lu has reported to Marshal Chang that his troops now stationed at borders between Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Hunan are ready for action if sufficient support in ammunition and finance can be secured. Chang Tso-lin has not yet given his decision.

GENERALS DISAGREE.

In view of developments in the camp of the Nationalist armies, which are said to have resulted in considerable discord among the commanding officers, the opinion is expressed that unless General Chang Kai-shek assumes a radical, different attitude and policy, it will be most difficult to bring about a complete reconciliation. The report of the coming return of Messrs. Sun Fo and T. V. Soan to Canton seems to indicate that matters have reached a critical stage.

FRENCH HONOURS.

FAR EASTERN RECIPIENTS.

Paris, Jan. 12. M. Lecomte, the French Consul-General at Hankow, has been elevated to the rank of an Officer of the Legion d'Honneur, while M. Ribet, a merchant of Shanghai, and M. Blondeau, of the Hankow Consulate, have been made Chevaliers of the same Order. —*Havas.*

STRIKERS' RATIONS NOW STOPPED.

CANTON STATION SHUT DOWN.

LEAKAGES ALLEGED.

It is reported from Canton that the Strike Committee has decided to close the station which is in charge of the daily rations dealt out to those strikers who are still out of employment, and that a formal notice has been issued to this effect, whilst the Strike Union is also to be wound up.

It appears that for some time, 2,000 catties of rice and \$40 worth of other cereals and salted vegetables were supplied as daily rations, but on a check being made last week, it was found that 4,000 catties of rice and \$100 worth of other cereals and salted vegetables had been given out—nearly double the usual quantity. Upon investigations being made, it is stated that at the workmen's hospital orders had been signed without a check being made of the quantities of food-stuffs ordered. Moreover, it was reported that at Sai Kwar Yuen, a number of booths had sprung up at which daily necessities, such as rice, beans, salted vegetables, salt eggs, etc., were on sale, and it is thought that these foodstuffs came from the workmen's hospital.

The Strike Committee, not desiring to make this affair a public one, called a meeting in which it was decided to close the ration station.

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN C. E. WEBB.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Captain Charles Ernest Webb, lately of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's fleet, which took place yesterday at the Matilda Hospital, after a long illness. The deceased had been unwell for many months past.

The late Capt. C. E. Webb, who was 63 years of age, was well-known in the Colony. He first joined the Indo-China fleet in 1918 on the s.s. Kumsang (predecessor of the boat at present bearing that name) and during his service with the Company did duty on many of its vessels. He was acting Master of the s.s. Yuehsang when he was invalided out of the service at the end of 1925.

Capt. and Mrs. Webb resided in Jordan Road, Kowloon, and in addition to the widow, there are three children left to mourn their loss.

The funeral takes place at Happy Valley this afternoon.

DANGEROUS PUPPY.

BITES FOUR PEOPLE AND ESCAPES.

A chow puppy, suspected of suffering from rabies, has escaped from custody after biting a number of persons, amongst whom are four P. W. D. coolies, and a villager of Kum Tin, in the Autau district, New Territories.

Presented as a gift from a Chinese P. W. D. surveyor at Autau, it was returned to the owner after biting a villager. It then bit four road coolies in the hands as they attempted to secure it, and overnight it freed itself from its leash, and is now at large at Autau.

All the injured men have been given anti-rabies treatment.

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EWO MILL RIOT.

UGLY AFFAIR AT SHANGHAI.

MOB ATTACKS POLICE.

Shanghai, Jan. 13. A mill riot, believed to have been engineered by extremists and agitators, broke out last night at two Ewo Cotton Mills, at Yangtsepoos. The cause is at present unknown.

On the arrival of the police, who were rushed up in special cars, the strikers were rushing about the building, dismantling the machinery. The mob attacked the police, using ten-pound steel bobbins.

These overwhelming odds against the police were beginning to tell, when the Fire Brigade rushed up with three appliances and laid several hoses and played on the crowd in the building. In a melee, the Chief of the Fire Brigade, Mr. Dyson, was struck with a steel bobbins. He was sent to hospital but is not seriously injured.

The mob carried on the attack against the police from the first floor, but eventually the police, with batons and wooden clubs, controlled the situation after a desperate fight.

The mill machinery was extensively damaged. The disturbance was purely local, as two other Ewo mills adjacent worked all night. The mob was estimated to be 1,000 strong. —*Reuter.*

PEKING & SURTAXES.

NO DATE OF IMPOSITION MENTIONED.

Peking, Jan. 13. With reference to the Mandate issued yesterday with regard to the imposition of surtaxes, no date is mentioned, but it is believed that the formerly mentioned February 1st, is intended to be the commencement of the collection. —*Reuter.*

TARIFF AUTONOMY IN 1929.

Peking, Jan. 13. Three Mandates have been issued, and they impose a 2 1/2 per cent. Surtax on ordinary goods with a further five per cent. on luxuries, as from February 1st, 1927, declare tariff autonomy as from January 1st, 1929, and instruct the Foreign Office to urge the Powers to re-open the Tariff Conference. Apparently in order to regularise these taxes, the third Mandate declares that the revenue from the surtaxes will be used for the abolition of likin, the readjustment of Sino-Foreign Loans and constructive administrative purposes. —*Reuter.*

BANK PROFITS.

NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

We are informed by the local Manager of the National City Bank of New York that he has received a telegram from his Head Office in New York advising that at the annual meeting held on 11th January, Mr. C. E. Mitchell, President of the Bank, reported to the shareholders that deposits now amounted to a total of US\$1,083,699,000. The net profit for the year amounted to US\$15,000,000, of which US\$8,000,000 was absorbed by dividend and the balance added to Contingencies, Reserve, and Undivided Profits.

The shareholders approved the increase of US\$25,000,000 capital, making a total of US\$75,000,000 and surplus of US\$50,000,000, in addition to undivided profits.

Mr. Mitchell in his report expressed the opinion that general business conditions justified the view that prosperity would be maintained.

DUTCH EAST INDIES COMMUNISTS.

CAVALRY ROUND UP REBELS.

MANY ARRESTS MADE.

The Dutch East Indies cavalry detachment last week returned to Batavia in completion of a route march, via Serang, Djasings and Buitenzorg. The detachment rested one day in Buitenzorg, having completed the whole distance in one week.

In an interview with a representative of one of the local papers, Capt. Benjamins, the officer in command, stated that in south Bantam, the detachment was divided into three platoons, the first platoon marched to Tji Teureup en route to Laboan, the second platoon through Pugelaran to Menes and the third platoon through Bodjong to Menes.

The object of this was to round up all those Communists who escaped to the south of Bantam when they found that they could not overpower the troops stationed in Bantam at the time of revolt in November last.

Capt. Benjamins reports that they were successful in driving these Communists in the direction of north Bantam, where they were arrested by the infantry patrols stationed there to await the results of the reconnoitres of the three platoons of cavalry.

A considerable number of inveterate Communists were arrested in the kampungs of Tjarodak, Tji Teureup and Bodjong.

Native government officials in Bantam were of considerable assistance in directing the detachments to the right places in the course of their search and as a result of which a considerable loss of time was saved. These officials also directed the platoons to the places where the Communists were supposed to have concealed their arms prior to their flight after being routed by the troops.

BIG DRUG RING.

LEADERS OF GANG ARRESTED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 12.

Ostensibly shaving soap, boot polish, varnish, etc., the goods handled by a gang of international dealers with excellent Bank references and working throughout Europe and the Far East, have been discovered to be narcotics.

The efforts of the Berlin criminal police for the past month succeeded in rounding up the gang, the twelve leaders of which have been arrested including three Russians.

The cocaine was mostly being smuggled to China and Japan and brought the dealers a profit of \$50 per pound. —*Reuter.*

TRANSPORT COOLIES.

RETURN TO CANTON FROM FRONT.

According to Canton reports, the transport coolies who accompanied the various units despatched to the front, the total number being over 3,500, are to be sent back to Canton. Already some 3,400 have returned and reported to the Strike Committee to have their services noted for future reward. The remainder is still arriving in small batches.

Those who have returned from the front report that there are plenty of coolies to be engaged in the interior, at one-half of their pay. Besides the men in the interior are stronger and harder.

News has been received in Kuala Lumpur of the death in England on the 3rd inst. of Mr. W. L. Conlay, Deputy Agent at the Malay States Information Agency, London, and formerly Commissioner of Police, F.M.S.

ILLEGAL AWARD?

ARCHITECT'S "LEGAL MISCONDUCT."

TO-DAY'S COURT CASE.

The sequel to an arbitration between Chinese parties to a building contract was heard in the Supreme Court, this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, when it was alleged that Mr. Colbourne Little, of Messrs. Little Adams and Wood, who arbitrated, misconducted himself, in "legal language, by depriving the parties of the right to have points of law decided by the Court.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadson acting for Mr. F. C. Jenkin, moved a motion for the setting aside of the award made by Mr. Colbourne Little on the grounds that he misconducted himself in a legal sense, and in not stating his award in the form of a special case, and thirdly that the award was, on the face of it, erroneous in a matter of law and in fact. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, together with Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, represented the other party.

Mr. Potter said the motion was the result of certain arbitration proceedings which had reference to a dispute arising out of a building contract, and at the arbitration proceedings the present applicant was represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who, he regretted to say, was out of the Colony at present and he was taking Mr. Jenkin's place. He regretted it because the meaning of language used by Mr. Jenkin would be considered by His Lordship and it would be more satisfactory if he were present. The other side was represented at the arbitration by Mr. Elsey Zeitlyn.

His Lordship would notice, said Mr. Potter, that there were three grounds for the motion. One of the points he would not argue because he found on looking through the affidavits filed by both sides that there were points raised on which there was a conflict of evidence, and he did not think he could fairly ask His Lordship to decide that conflict at this stage.

LEGAL MISCONDUCT.

Mr. Potter, continuing, said his first point would raise the question of Arbitration Law. It was alleged that Mr. Colbourne Little was guilty of misconduct, and by that was meant misconduct in a strictly legal sense, and it did not refer to moral turpitude, by not stating his award in the form of a special case, and so prejudicing their case. He would submit, when he came to the authorities, that it was a clear rule of law that where it was desired to get points of law decided by the court, it was the bounden duty of the Arbitrator not to deprive them of that right. His intentions might be of the best, but the Court would prevent him from taking away their right. As cases showed, the Court jealously guarded that right, and it was the one rule the Court had over arbitration on matters of this kind.

Mr. Potter went on to quote extracts taken from shorthand notes at the arbitration, which he contended, clearly showed that they had, in fact been deprived of a legal right.

ARBITRATION POINTS.

He quoted Mr. Jenkin as having told the Arbitrator that he had a right to set his award in the form of a special case, and if he intended to take that course it was one that could be easily agreed to. He could also, and they could ask him to do it, before making the award, state a special case so that all the points of law might be argued, before he made his award. Which ever award he intended to make, he hoped the Arbitrator would give them notice, so that they would have the opportunity of asking him to state a special case.

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HANKOW CRISIS.

THE LULL

Rugby, Jan. 12.

The Acting Counsellor of the British Legation at Peking, Mr. O'Malley, has now reached Hankow, and is staying with the Consul-General.

His first duty will be to report upon the recent events and existing conditions.

He will discuss the situation with Mr. Eugene Chen, the Chinese Foreign Minister.

Sir Percival Phillips, the Daily Mail correspondent at Hankow, telegraphs that, "with O'Malley's arrival it is hoped that the delicate situation at Hankow has passed definitely from a phase of naval action to that of diplomatic negotiation for a settlement of the grave issues raised by recent events."

The British destroyers Wishart and Verity have joined the other naval vessels at Hankow. The situation is quiet there, and Mr. Chen has issued a drastic proclamation enjoining the population to refrain from all disorder and to "stop all anti-British and anti-Christian movement during the time that negotiations are being carried on with Great Britain."

The British banks were still closed on Monday, and the Times correspondent says "the Chinese merchants were anxiously inquiring when they would open, fearing the consequences as Chinese New Year settling day approaches."

From Shanghai, correspondents report that the Consular Body yesterday resolved to defend the settlement against mob violence in whatever form. It is pointed out that whereas in other places it may be possible to divorce protection of life from protection of the concessions, the size and importance of the Shanghai Settlement make such a distinction impossible.—British Wireless.

FRENCH COMMENT.

Paris, Jan. 12.

The Chinese situation is reported to have been the subject of a statement by M. Briand to the Ministerial Council yesterday, and affairs in China are still among the topics of the day here.

The *Oeuvre* remarks that if the privileges of extraterritoriality are obsolete, Chinese justice is also obsolete. The Cantonese should remember that Japan and Turkey only got rid of the capitulations after westernising their administrations. Faced with a flood of anti-foreign feeling that might perhaps go as far as a massacre, the signatories of the Treaty of Washington again realise their solidarity and are going to put their heads together. It is not so much a question of the British memorandum as countering the excesses which the populace might commit against the whites.—*Reuter*.

MR. CHEN'S POLEMICS.

London, Jan. 12.

Mr. Eugene Chen has cabled to the Daily Mail declaring that it is the duty of the Nationalist Government effectively to protect the lives and property of Britishers and other foreign nationals at Hankow and in other parts of China, subject or to be subject to Nationalist control.

His government will not fail to award compensation for any loss sustained, should special circumstances interfere with the discharge of this duty in any particular case.

He declares that it is necessary for British Statesmanship to view Nationalist control over the Concession area as the outcome of a set of circumstances which made it the only alternative to armed British forces shooting more Chinese, and a consequent general strike that would have paralyzed life and destroyed property values in the Concession.

The event may be viewed in a deeper sense as an act determined by objective forces which in large

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

DEPARTURE OF SPECIAL DELEGATION.

Cape Town, Jan. 12.

The Indians in Cape Town gave a farewell to the Indian delegation which has been discussing the question of Indians in South Africa, at a social function in the City Hall.

Mr. Sastri in an address stated that as a result of a round table conference with the Union Government the Indian delegation had now every hope that the foundations of a perfect understanding had been laid, though the delegation members might not live to see full fruition of this. They left South Africa with their hopes practically fulfilled, and their expectations would be raised still more if the Indians in South Africa played the game. It would not be long before they got their due, even in the measure that they expected it.—*Reuter*.

affairs operate independently of men's will and foresight.

Envisaged thus, the act will become the cornerstone of political realism, whereon British character may begin to build a new structure of purely economic relations, instead of politico-economic relations, between England, whose lifeblood is foreign trade, and Nationalist China, whose markets are open to the nationals of Powers that cease to treat this country as a semi-colonial dependency.

British merchants in Hankow have also a responsibility of their own. Their refusal to resume business in spite of the actual restoration of conditions enabling them to do so in safety may make for permanent injury to British trade and property in Hankow.

This deliberate suspension of business is perhaps part of some undisclosed plan, which is further evidenced by the determined attempt of the British voluntarily and unnecessarily to coop themselves up in the Asiatic Petroleum Company's building in circumstances—some sleep on the floors, though warm beds await them—suggestive of a desperately beleaguered garrison.

A Cabinet meeting this afternoon will consider matters arising out of the situation in China.—*Reuter*.

SURTAX DECISION.

Peking, Jan. 12.

The Cabinet met this morning and decided that Dr. Wellington Koo remain Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Cabinet also decided to issue a mandate declaring the enforcement of the 24 per cent surtaxes, and instructed the Foreign Office to inform the Legations to that effect.—*Reuter*.

MISSION PROPERTY SEIZED.

Peking, Jan. 12.

The Nationalist troops are seizing American mission property at Shao-wu and in other parts of Fukien.

The American authorities have ordered missionaries to leave some places, and prepare for immediate departure from other places in Fukien.—*Reuter*.

BELGIAN CONSUL'S NASTY EXPERIENCE.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

From a telegram from Hankow, sent by the Nationalist news agency, it appears the Belgian Consul suffered an unusual experience yesterday.

The telegram states that a Chinese business man has been arrested on a charge of being responsible for the temporary detention of the Belgian Consul General at Hankow police station, after having been hustled through the streets by coolies, allegedly employed by the arrested man. The coolies have also been arrested. The case is up before the Hankow mixed court.—*Reuter*.

MEXICAN FRACAS.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

Mexico City, Jan. 12.

The mayor and a local deputy are among those killed in the Cocula affray mentioned yesterday.

It appears the municipal authorities opposed a religious demonstration, whereupon Catholics attacked the municipal officials and employees and policemen, and a regular battle ensued.

The agrarians have decided to support President Calles.

Rebels.

A message from Torreon describes the discomfiture of a band of rebels, of whom two were killed and ten captured by Federal troops, who summarily executed nine prisoners and spared the other an octogenarian.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Arrested Priests.

Mexico City, Jan. 12.

The two arrested Roman Catholic prelates, have been released. Bishop Tabasco, who was ordered to be deported is believed to have been taken to Vera Cruz. Meanwhile Secret Service offices are carefully examining the papers and records of his episcopate.—*Reuter's American Service*.

SHANGHAI CRIME.

TRAMWAY FOREMAN SHOT DEAD.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

A Chinese foreman of the Shanghai foreign settlement tramways, while driving in a ricksha this morning along a quiet part of the Settlement, was attacked by three Chinese, one of whom shot him dead.

The assailants escaped. The victim was a man who, following the May 30th affair, did more than anybody to get the tramway services resumed, and to keep the Chinese workers at their posts.

For this reason, the authorities consider the crime to be more than ordinarily significant.—*Reuter*.

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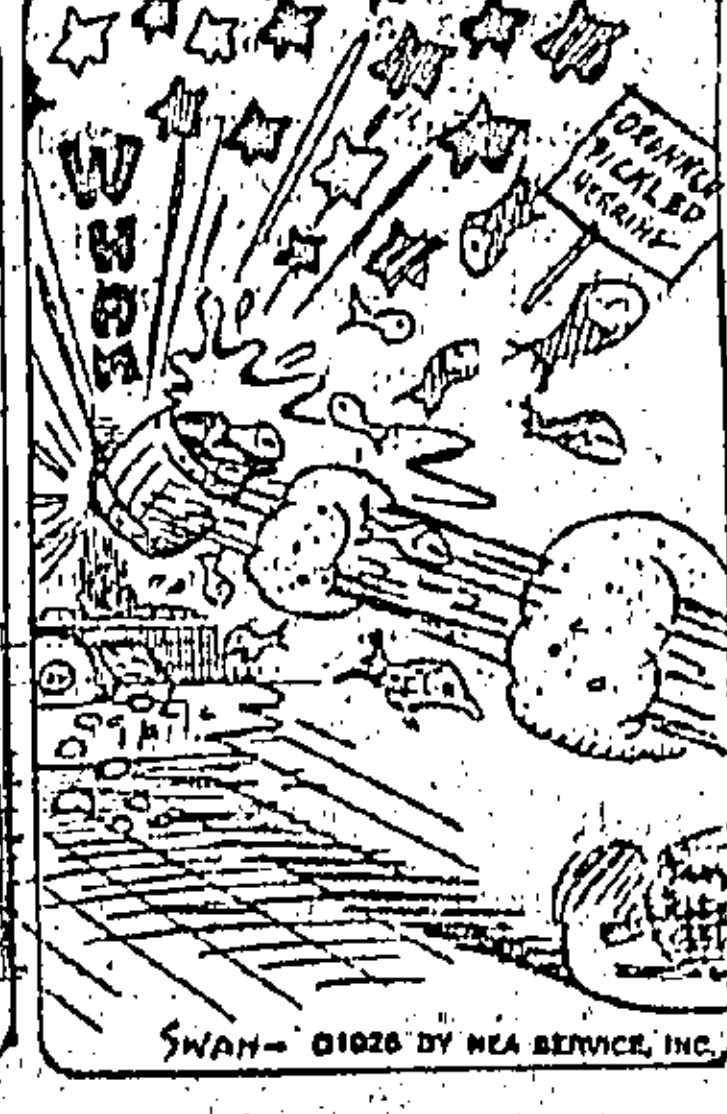
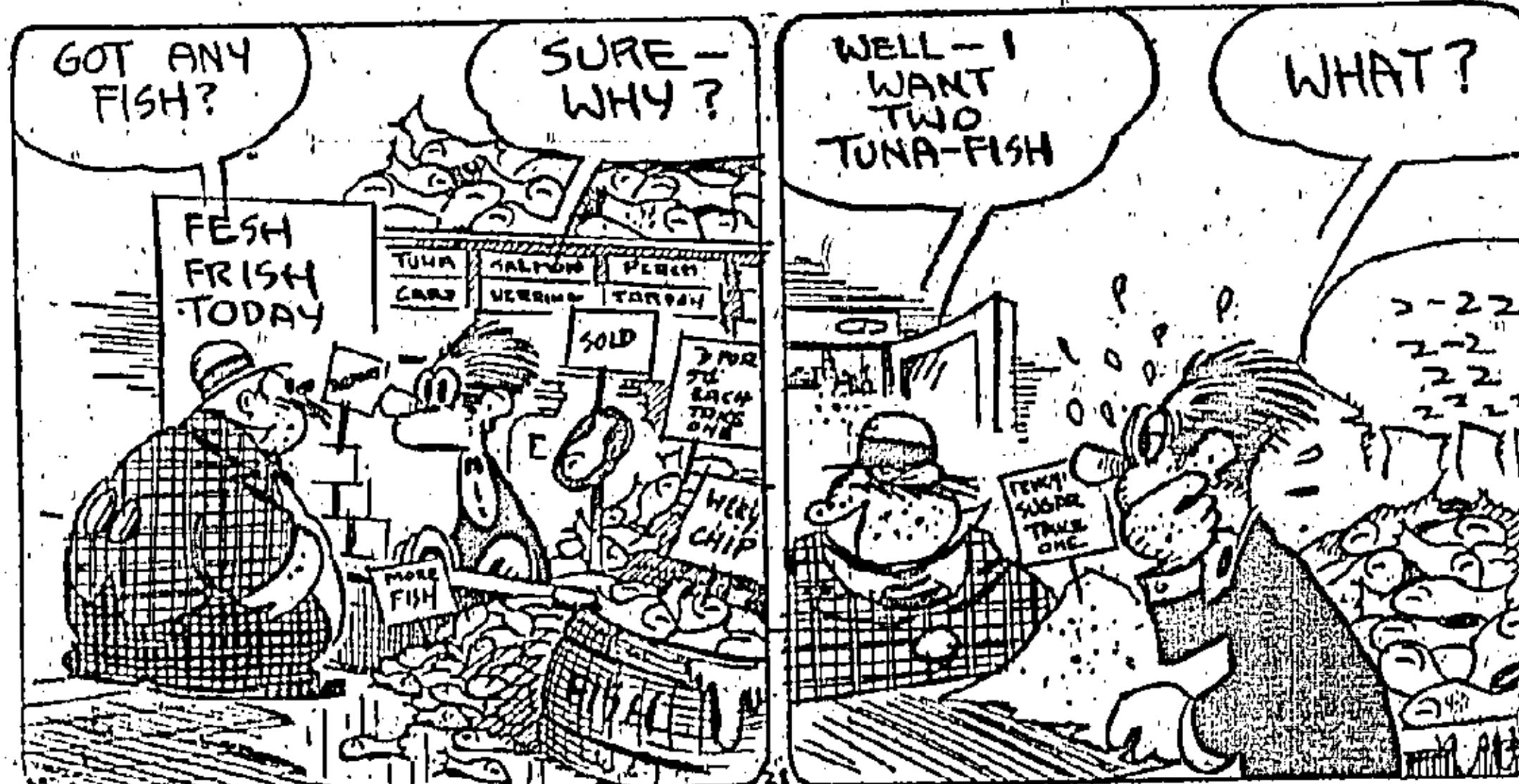
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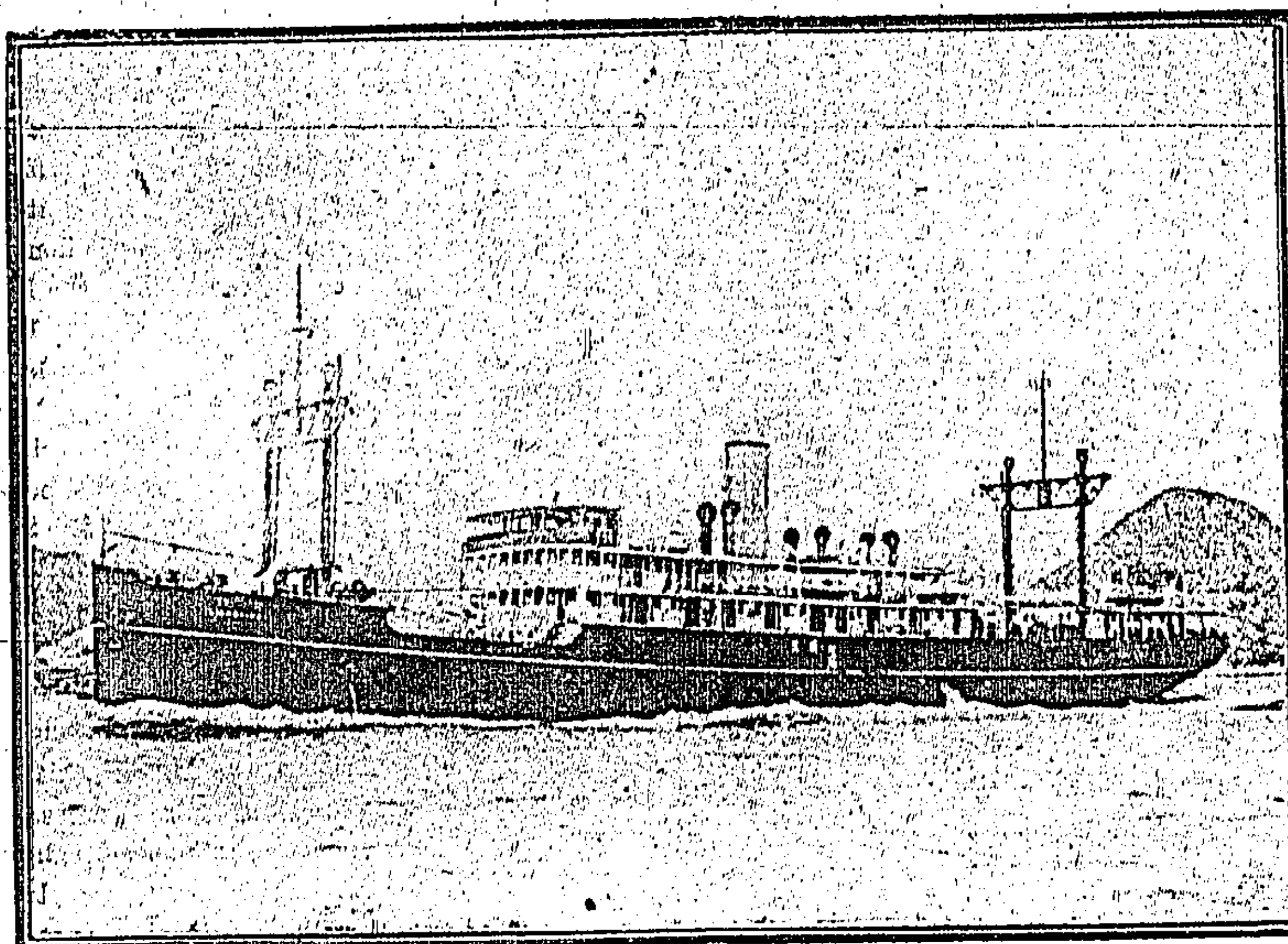
A Good Suggestion

By Swan





IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE.—A close-up view of the dam that engineers are building in Stevenson Creek, in the Sierra Mountains, in the interest of science. They want to know how tall they can build an arch dam in the rugged canyon before the water crumbles it.



SUNKEN VESSEL.—Above is a picture of the Indo-China S. N. Company's steamer Lienshing, which recently foundered near Shanghai.



CHAMPION STEER.—Here we have "Rupert B." world's champion beef steer, who was sold to an Atlantic City hotel for \$3.60 per pound after winning first place in the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Since Rupert weighs 970 pounds, that runs into money. He's shown here with Nell Walker and Mildred Nuggett (right), of Chicago.



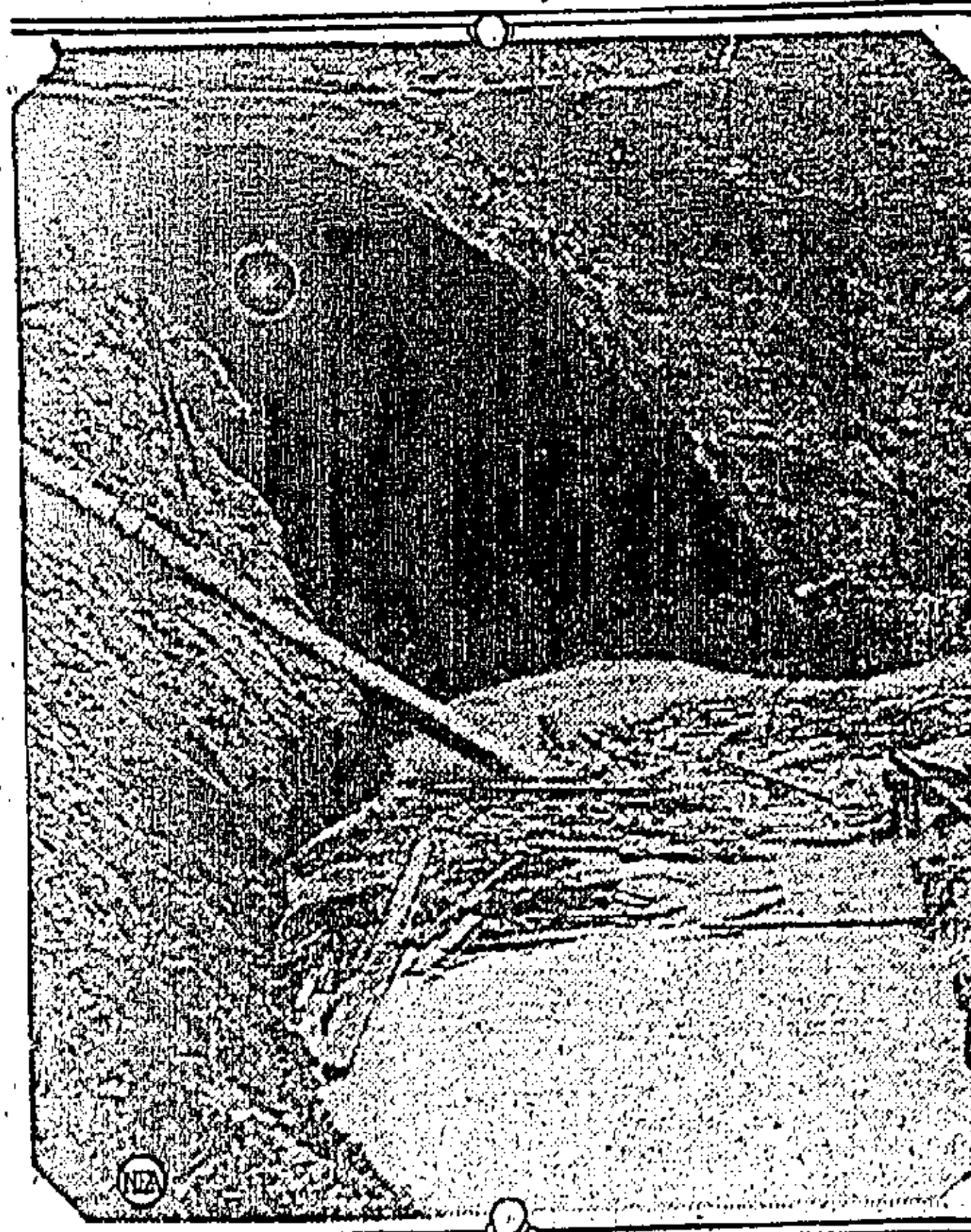
PREMIER.—A recent photograph of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and his pipe.



KRISHNAMURTI.—Krishnamurti, whom Mrs. Annie Besant (founder of the Theosophist movement) discovered. The Messiah, according to Mrs. Besant, is speaking through Krishnamurti's body.



ARMENIAN EARTHQUAKE.—A post-quake scene on one of the principal thoroughfares of Leninakan is viewed above. At left, a brave father smiles into the camera from beneath the wagon top to which the catastrophe drove him for a habitation. A youngster, sitting amid the ruins of his home, is seen receiving succour from a relief worker.



AN ILLUSION.—Ten men died here. They were trapped when a rainstorm caused the caving-in of a tunnel in which they were working, at Oakland, California. But chance placing of an electric light against the cave-in background created an illusion suggesting an even stranger tragedy. It's the illusion of a great, shadowy shark rising out of the muddy pool, as if in the act of gobbling up the ten human beings.

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TO LET.—One European FLAT Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 82, Kennedy Road.

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TO LET.—A three roomed European FLAT on top floor of No. 14, Conduit Road. Apply to H. M. H. Nemaze.

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KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB DANCE

at
LANE, CRAWFORD'S RESTAURANT
on
Friday, 14th January, 1927.
Commencing at 9 p.m.
Tickets may be had at
THE CLUB HOUSE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS:

NOTICE.

The Marriage-Registry has been transferred from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs to the Land Office, Supreme Court, Hongkong.

PHILIP JACKS,
Registrar of Marriages,
The Marriage Registry,
Supreme Court,
Hongkong.

E. S. KADOORIE & CO.

It is hereby announced that the business of the abovesigned firm will from this date be carried on by Sir Elly Kadoorie K.B.E., and Messrs. Lawrence and Horace Kadoorie in partnership under the name and style of "SIR ELLY KADOORIE & SONS."

Shanghai, Jan. 1st, 1927.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of shares standing in the name of the undersigned on Registers of local Companies are requested to have them transferred immediately out of his name, failing which no future dividends can be claimed thereon.

SEU KON CHI,
6, Des Voeux Rd., C.

NOTICE.

On and after Monday, January 16th, 1927, the Offices of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs will be on the first floor of the New Government Building in Connaught Road Central.

E. R. HALLEFAX,
Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Hongkong, 8th Jan., 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Entries for the Forthcoming Races close on Saturday, 22nd January, 1927, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary care of Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead & Davis.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

DINNER DANCE

At the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

January 21st, 1927.

8-12 p.m.

Members may book their tables and obtain their tickets on and after Monday, the 10th inst., at Montreux, where a plan of the seating arrangements may be seen.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 27th January, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 14th January to Thursday, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1927.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO LIMITED.

M A C A O.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Inaugural Race Meeting for China ponies of this Club will take place at Macao on the 6th February, 1927, next, if weather permits. There will be only one event at this Meeting, "The Trial Stakes."

The first annual Spring Meeting for China ponies is scheduled to take place on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 24th April, 1927. The Champion Sweepstake will be run on the 18th April, the 3rd day of the Meeting.

By Order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from H. Birkett Esq. to sell by Public Auction,

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the 14th January, 1927,

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At his residence, No. 532, The Peak (Magazine Gap).

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, LINE.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"SWEDEN MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 18th Jan. 1927 will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong January, 11, 1927.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"DOCTEUR PIERRE BENOIT,"

Consignees of Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, London, Cognac La-Pallice &c.

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless instructions are received from the Consignees to hours before arrival requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 14th January, 1927, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me or before Wednesday the 10th inst. or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Godard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday the 15th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE,
Agent.

Hongkong January 11, 1927.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

And

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer,

"IXION."

From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 11th Jan.

Optional cargo will not be landed here unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th January will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 31st January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 11, 1927.

LLOYD TRIESTINE NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Steamship,

"ROMOLO,"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, MASSAUA, ADEN, KARACHI, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 7th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by,

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1927.

A NEW PROFESSION.

EARN'S LIVING AS "COMPETITION SOLUTIONIST."

When Mr. Alfred Mutton, who used to be a butler, was asked his occupation in the Divorce Court he said he was a "competition solutionist."

Mr. Justice Hill: What I have never heard of that before. Do you mean you solve competitions for other people or for yourself and get the prizes?

Mr. Mutton: I win prizes for other people.

Mr. Justice Hill: I see, you are an expert in the solution of crossword puzzles.

Mr. Mutton: No, not crossword puzzles, but newspaper competitions.

AMERICAN BOXER.

"AN OPEN CHALLENGE."

Joe Marks, an American boxer,

called at the Telegraph office yesterday afternoon and stated that he was prepared to challenge any boxer in the Colony at his weight. He says he can make 130 lbs. but could not get down to less than 126 lbs.

Marks has fought in America, Europe and Manila. His last bout was with Jacky Clarke, of the Cavite Navy Yard, at Manila last month, when he knocked out the latter in two rounds. Also in Manila he won on points against Sailor Donlin, the lightweight champion of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet. He has also defeated Teddy Smacker, who once fought a no-decision bout with the late Pancho Villa.

In 1924, Marks met Kid Raymond in Shanghai the contest being drawn after ten rounds. It so happens that Raymond is at present also in Hongkong, and yesterday he called at this office and intimated that he was quite willing to be "matched" against Marks on a winner-take-all basis.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1120 s.

Chartered, Bank, \$21 n.

Mercantile A. & B., \$32 n.

Mercantile C., \$13½ n.

P. and O., \$2½ b.

East Asia, \$34 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$650 b.

China Underwriters, \$145 s.

North China, Tls. 145 n.

Union Ins., \$290 s.

Yantai Ins., \$43 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b.

Hongkong Fire, \$615 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$30 b.

Steamboats, \$25½ s.

Tugs, \$110 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$32 b.

Shell Trans., \$2/- b.

Star Ferries, \$58½ s.

Waterboats, \$15 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$22 s.

Malabons, \$36 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$140 n.

Kailans, 38/- n.

Langkats, Tls. 25 n.

Shai Exploration, Tls. 4.50 n.

Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8.00 n.

Raub, \$4½ n.

Tronohs, 21/- b.

Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$113 n.

Whampoa Docks, \$45 s.

Hongkows, Tls. 170 n.

New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8 s.

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BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED.

SLIGHTLY LARGER NUMBER RECORDED.

Rugby, Jan. 12. The latest weekly unemployment return discloses an increase of 144,000 in the number out of work, and although this is traceable to the Christmas holiday it is generally agreed that the reduction of unemployment has been less rapid since the collapse of the coal strike than was expected.

Experts, however, declare that within the next few months, when the results of the recent re-organization of industries are apparent, substantial reduction of unemployment will take place.—*British Wireless.*

THE FLU EPIDEMIC.

NOT VERY SEVERE AFTER ALL.

Rugby, Jan. 12. The first of special bulletins regarding the European influenza epidemic being issued by the health section of the League of Nations is reassuring.

Reports from Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland all indicate that the attacks are of short duration and are not exceptionally severe.

In Britain the Health Ministry states the influenza incidence and mortality are normal for the time of year.—*British Wireless.*

PARTIAL PROHIBITION.

NORWAY'S NEW LIQUOR REGULATIONS.

Oslo, Jan. 12. A Bill has been introduced by the Government abolishing liquor prohibition.

It authorises the sale of liquor in towns where last year's prohibition showed an anti-prohibition majority, but individual purchasers require a municipal license, which will be withdrawn if abused.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH TRADE.

BIG FALLING OFF LAST YEAR.

London, Jan. 12. The Board of Trade returns show in ports for December £13,321,000, and exports £49,707,000, an increase of £18,000 and decrease of £2,356,000 respectively, compared with November.

Imports for 1926 were £1,245,803,000 and exports £65,892,000, being decreases of £77,351,000 and £121,488,000 respectively, compared with 1925.—*Reuter.*

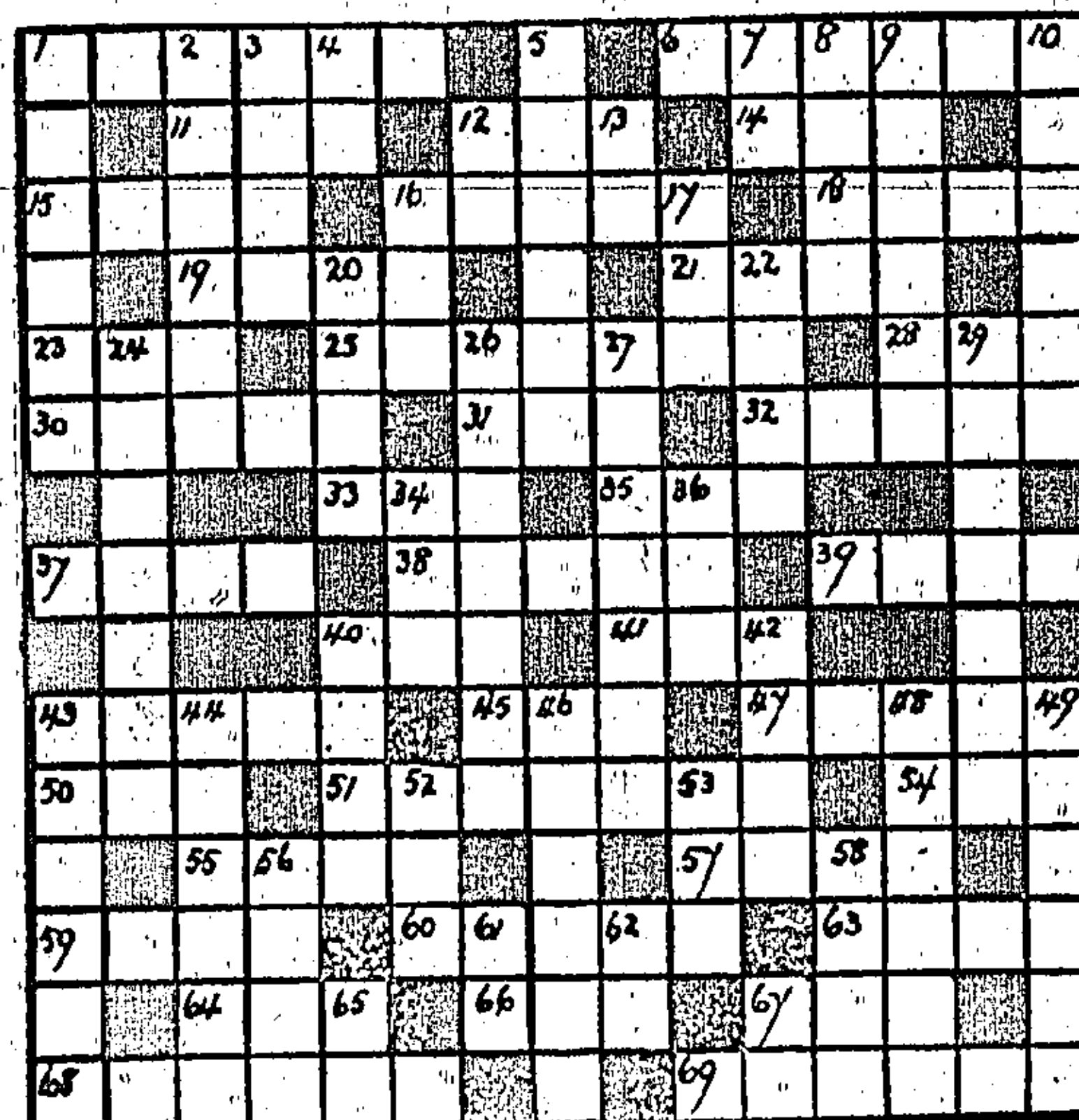
FLOOD OF PARDONS.

"MA" FERGUSON EXERCISES CLEMENCY.

San Antonio, Jan. 12. As the only known means of stemming the flood of pardons which the woman Governor of Texas, "Ma" Ferguson, is issuing, the trial of all criminal cases here has been suspended a week, until her term of office expires.

Thirty-two pardons are announced to-day, making a total in her two years' office of 3,177.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



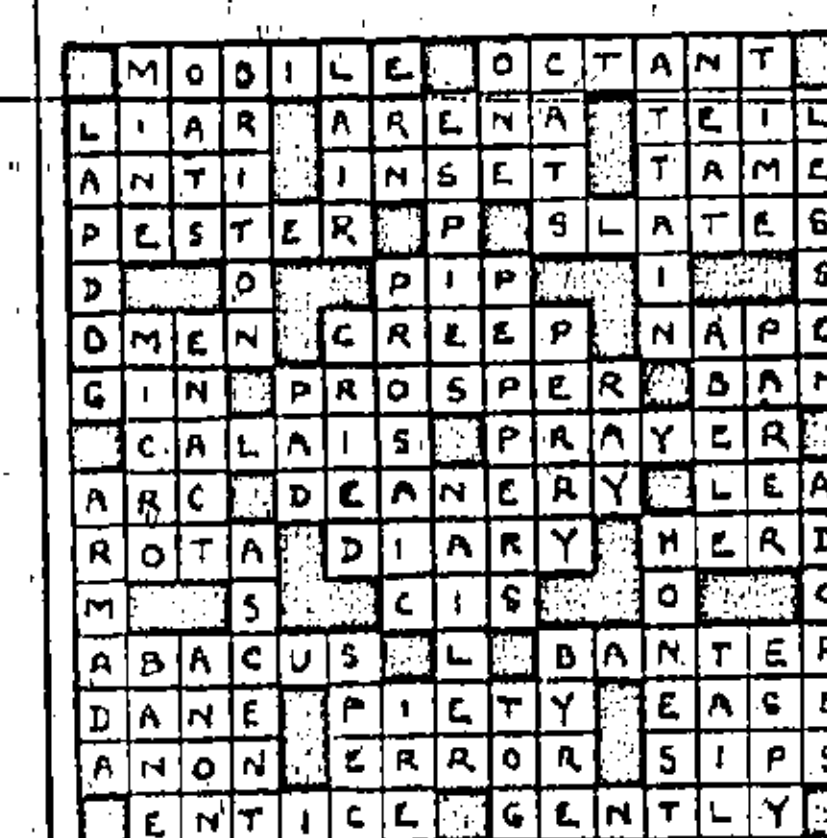
Across.
1 To be gained.
6 Kind of llama.
11 Tour.
12 Associate of Royal Academy.
14 Not in.
15 Reward.
16 Town in Tibet.
18 Pronoun.
19 Catch of gun-lock.
21 Position.
23 Indian agitator.
25 Made suitable.
28 Negation.
30 Deep gorge.
31 Employ.
32 Composition.
33 Ovens.
35 Manuscripts.
37 College.
38 Tool.
39 Cloth.
40 Prolong.
41 Beverage.
43 Secreted by marine Polyps.
45 Cereal.
47 Bird.
50 Age.
51 Width.
54 Urge.
55 Argument.
57 Have on.
59 Narrow strip of material.
60 Japanese coin.
63 Weathercock.
64 Ever.
65 Meshed fabric.
67 Fast.
68 Fragments.
69 Temptresses.

Down.

1 Fleet of ships.
2 Famous battle.
3 Be carried.
4 A loaf.
5 Walks.
7 Behold.
8 Sets.

9 City in Greece.
10 Sharpness.
12 Exclamation.
13 Like.
16 Directed.
17 Imitate.
20 Hasty.
22 Poems.
24 Aider.
26 Harsh.
27 Enticed.
29 Young oak tree.
34 Question.
36 Perceive.
40 River in Germany.
42 Continued pain.
43 Assuredly.
44 Snuff.
46 Lament.
48 Charge with gas.
49 Any out.
52 Rodent.
53 Pair.
56 Malign expression.
58 Assort.
61 Printer's measure.
62 Point (abbr.).
65 Refer to Drawer.
67 Seventh note of octave.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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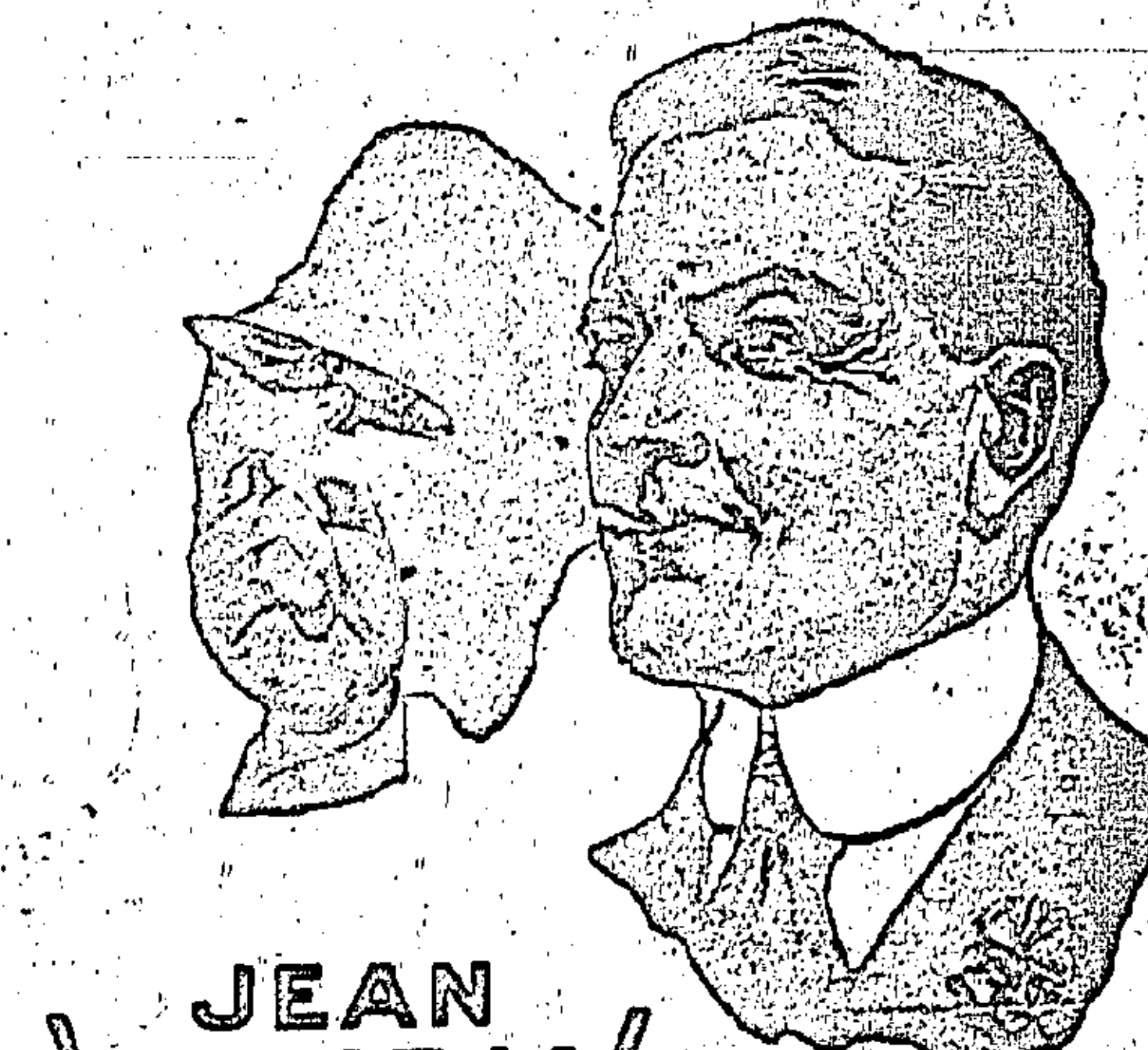
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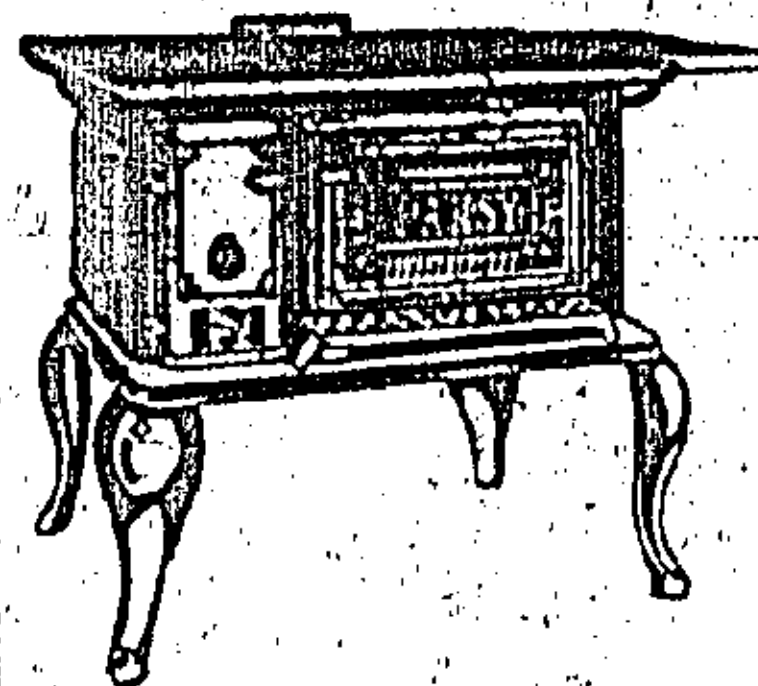
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WAY.—On January 13th, at the Peak Hospital, to Marjorie Nina, wife of H. C. B. Way, a daughter.

The Telegraph

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1927.

UNIVERSITY NEEDS.

One of the handicaps which the University of Hongkong has had to face, almost from the day of its establishment, has been lack of funds. That point was again emphasised in the speeches delivered at the Congregation held on Tuesday. Year after year, the University has been struggling along, making the best of conditions as they exist, and, despite the great need of more funds, it has more than justified its creation and existence. How much more could be done, however, was clearly indicated in the speech of the Vice-Chancellor on Tuesday, when a detailed statement was made of current needs and future aspirations. Adequately financed, the University can become what it was intended to be—a centre of higher learning and culture at the very door of China.

Seeing that the report of the Advisory Committee in regard to the disposal of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity Fund has recently been published, it was only natural that reference should have been made, in Tuesday's speeches, to the possibility of the University securing much-needed assistance from this particular source. No better destination for some of this money could be conceived than a British University, situated in the Far East, catering in large measure for the higher education of Chinese, and we fully share His Excellency the Chancellor's hopes that when the matter comes before Parliament, as it must for the incorporation of the Committee's recommendations in an Act of Parliament, a strong plea will be made for a grant to the local University. It is a thousand pities that, in the course of its tour, the delegation appointed to report on the subject did not pay a visit to Hongkong and thus gain first-hand knowledge of what our University is doing and what it seeks to accomplish. The strained relations between Hongkong and Canton, mentioned in the report in explanation of the omission, is not very convincing. The plain fact appears to be that we were ignored, but it is to be hoped that if any monies are to be specifically earmarked,

Hongkong will not be forgotten. There will, we imagine, be a considerable diversity of opinion regarding the proposals of the Advisory Committee. These include the creation of a Board of Trustees in China, on which the Chinese will have a majority, and the spending, during a period of nineteen years, of all but 25,000,000 of the Fund, which sum should be available as a permanent Investment Fund. Certain definite recommendations are made as to the percentages of the money to be devoted to specific objects. From this, we presume that, when the proposals are incorporated in an Act of Parliament, it will be incumbent on the Board of Trustees to utilise the funds in the proportions indicated. If that were not the case, it is quite conceivable that the monies might be diverted to other purposes and, in the long run, confer no benefit whatever on the Chinese people. We doubt, however, whether a wise course has been adopted in spreading the expenditure over so many years, for in some respects it would seem far preferable to get the whole question disposed of with the minimum of delay.

Much will depend on the authority vested by Parliament in the Board of Trustees as to whether the Indemnity Funds are to be utilised in the best possible manner. There are plenty of spheres in which the money could be employed, but the claim of the Hongkong University to a share of consideration has everything to commend it. We trust therefore that every possible effort will continue to be made with that object in view.

Latest "Mystery."

The latest Home papers coming to hand are full of most exciting reports of searches conducted all over the country for Mrs. Agatha Christie, the well-known authoress, who was missing for over a week. Thousands of those who have enjoyed the lady novelist's mystery stories, together with thousands more who have probably never even heard of them, have been following with keen interest the "mystery" of the lady's disappearance. The finding of her empty car in a picturesque part of Surrey, the long and fruitless search over the Downs, with the help of aeroplanes, tractors, bloodhounds and thousands of amateur detectives, the dragging of a pond known by the name of "The Silent Pool" and the arrival of divers to make a closer examination of that romantic piece of water, and the strange fact that a letter in her own handwriting was posted to her brother-in-law by Mrs. Christie in London during the night of her disappearance—all these provided the elements of a thrilling story that was thoroughly exploited by the newspapers and followed with keenness by the whole country. And then came a denouement that was rather disappointing: Mrs. Christie had been staying at the well-known Harrogate Hydro since the day following her disappearance. She was in completely good health, but was said to be suffering from "complete loss of memory." It is when one comes to consider what was in the "mysterious" letter to her brother-in-law, posted by Mrs. Christie after she left home, that the outcome takes on what a writer at Home has described as "the supreme touch of comedy to round off the story." In that letter Mrs. Christie stated she was going to a Yorkshire Spa—and she remained undiscovered for ten days in the leading Spa in Yorkshire!

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, fresh; fair.

When off Mack Moon yesterday a trading junk collided with a fishing junk and an altercation occurred regarding the question of responsibility. The master of the trading junk and one of his folk jumped on board the fishing junk to demand compensation, and found themselves forcibly detained. The fishing junk sailed away with the men as captives, and the slower-moving cargo boat has now come into Hongkong and made a report to the police.

DAY BY DAY.

FIND YOUR NICHE AND FILL IT—
C. Spurgeon.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The Empress of Asia left Kobe at 10 a.m. to-day and is due at Yokohama to-morrow at 8 a.m.

From Messrs. Dodwell and Co. we have received an attractive wall calendar issued by the Lloyd Trestino Line.

A Yaumati junk which was pirated and taken away on the 3rd December last, put in at Tai-O yesterday. It was not long before police officers boarded her and arrested seven Chinese who were on board. The coup has led to investigations, which are still proceeding.

Fines varying from \$40 or six weeks' hard labour, or three weeks' imprisonment, were imposed by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth on nine Chinese residing on the hillside at Kowloon City, who were charged with being in unlawful possession of various quantities of pinewood reasonably suspected to have been cut from the Government plantations.

The death has occurred at the General Hospital, Penang, of Mr. Richard Bartlett Glen, the father of Mr. W. B. C. Glen, of Bukit Shuang estate, Kedah, aged 63. The deceased arrived from home on an 18-days' visit to his son and daughter, and while there was taken ill. He was brought to Penang Hospital, when he grew worse and died. The remains will be taken to Glasgow.

Charged before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday with desertion from the Hongkong Police Force, a Cantonese, Lukong, stated that he had been unreasonably reported by the sergeant on duty, Captain H. F. Bloxham, A.S.P. informed his Worship that the lukong's conduct had been consistently bad. Mr. Lindsell passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LOCAL RADIO.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I crave a little space in your valued paper to enquire what has become of the local Radio Society.

Being a keen amateur myself, I have always taken the greatest interest in radio, and have been longing for the time to come when some decent broadcasting would be done locally. When one reads of the remarkable progress that is taking place at Home, it seems a thousand pities that nothing is done in Hongkong to give people the benefits and delights of this wonderful invention.

Some months ago, the Local Radio Society gave it out that it wanted to get into the business properly was more funds. I was amongst those who attended the big meeting of local enthusiasts held, I believe, in the early part of September last. We were assured at that time that everything was in readiness to start good broadcasting, and the Technical Committee asked for a week's grace for the purpose of taking the transmitter to pieces and re-assembling it. After that was done, we were assured, there would be nothing standing in the way of good broadcasting.

That was over five months ago, and, so far from getting better results than before, we have had none at all. I know that there has been a lot of talk about the valves being worn out and the need for getting new ones, but is that really the source of the trouble, I wonder? It seems to me that nothing very special in the way of valves is needed to do broadcasting for purely local purposes.

In the past the Radio Society has said that if Hongkong does not get broadcasting, it will be the fault of local amateurs not supporting them. Judging from the meeting referred to, there was support enough, but who is to blame now? Surely the Society itself. How much longer are we to be kept waiting? Thanking you for inserting this long letter.

—Yours, etc.,

RADIO FAN.

Hongkong, January 12, 1927.

JUNIOR LOCALS.

HONGKONG EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following results for the Junior Local Examination held in Hongkong are issued subject to the final approval of the Senate:

Girls.

Bellies Public School.—Cheung Yuk Chan, Fok Kum Lun, Hui Wai Han (Dist. Chinese), Kwok Kit Ming (Dist. Chinese), Sung Ngan Lui (Dist. Chinese) and Tang Kam Chi.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.—Kathleen Joyce Carothers, Eva Chan (Dist. Needlework), Chu Shuk Ching, Phyllis—Ena—Gillingham (Dist. English), Daisy Ma (Dist. Music), Eva Ma, Fanny Shaw (Dist. Needlework), Irene To (Dist. Needlework), Phoebe To (Dist. Needlework), Dam Chou Tao, Ellen Tao and Tso Wai Ki.

Diocesan Girls' School.—Phyllis Joan Anderson (Dist. Needlework), Elsa Bataha, Molly C. Churn, Irene Eleanor Gittins, Edith Kew (Dist. Needlework), Nancy Leung, Sarah C. Theobald and Marjorie Lillian Waller (Dist. Stenography).

Italian Convent.—Katharine Chan (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Chan Kiti Ching (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Lily Gubbay, Iris Guingam (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Conchita Millan (Dist. Spanish and Biblical Knowledge), Ng Tai Ching (Dist. Arithmetic and Chinese), Olga Rozario, Tam Chui King, Lucy Tossan (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Delia Tossan (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Carmen Vas (Dist. Biblical Knowledge).

St. Mary's School.—Liang Kei Wa, Regina Ribeiro, Mercedes da Rosa (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Carminda Silva and Julia Yau.

French Convent.—Aley Cheng, Basile Cheng, Ruth Nergaard, Alma O'Hoy (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Rose Perry (Dist. Stenography and Biblical Knowledge), Cecilia Philavasu (Dist. Biblical Knowledge).

Boys.

St. Joseph's College.—Godfredo Avelli Agabaz, (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Erasmus Uyasa Solovina Alvar, Paul Braga (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Ramon Castro, Chan Shui Kang, Fong Chung Lim, Francisco Anthony Gill, Henrique Francisco Goncalves, Joao Baptista Goncalves, Carlos Noberto Gossano, Joaquim Jeronimo Gutierrez, Ramundo Maria Gutierrez (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Lam Tran Chau, Leung Oi Chun (Dist. Chinese), Lim Kim Beng, Luiz Gozaga Marques, Antonio Francisco Noronha, Jose Antonio dos Remedios, Jose Canido dos Remedios, Jaime Daniel dos Remedios, Leonardo Maria dos Remedios, Shun Ip Kwong (Dist. Chinese), Sung Tze Kwong, Tam Heung Shing, Louis Tam Yat Wing, Wong Che Kang, Wong Ching Tsan (Dist. Chinese), Plinio Antonio Xaxier and Yan Shu Fan.

Queen's College.—Chan Kai Wa, Chan Kam Tai, Chan Kwan Tai, Chan Wai Han (Dist. Chemistry), Cheung King Pak (Dist. Physics), Cheung Kwok Fong, Chiu Shiu Kan, Chiu Hoang Yeung, Ha Chiu Lu, Lau Yu Sun, Li Kai Yeung, Mok Kai Kwong, Pang Yu Ki, Pao Koon Tat (Dist. English and Mathematics), Tang Hung Fat, Tao Po Shee (Dist. Mathematics), Tsui Ping Kau, Wei Hae (Dist. Mathematics), Wong Man Che, Wong Yan Lung, Young Shiu Hung and Yu Pak Chuen (Dist. English).

Wah Yan College.—Chan Jim Fui, Chan Man Ping, Chan Yik Shuen, Cheng Chiu Fan (Dist. Mathematics, Book-keeping and Biblical Knowledge), Cheung Chung Yin, Chiu Wai, Chiu Yau Cheong, Fok Cho Min, Fong Shu Sang, Har Chan Wah, Ip Kwok Chu, Kwok Yu Shu, Lau Man Hin, Lau Yu Chuen, Lee Ying Fong, Leung Hon Chuen, Mok Ping Nam, Ng Kwong Yuen (Dist. Mathematics), Ng Tsun Fan, Ng Wai Yin (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Po Tat Chai, Pun Sai Ling, Sui Man, Sung Shueung Hi, Sung Wai Lim, Tai Heung Hing, Tam Po Sum, Wong Chow Siu (Dist. Arithmetic), Wong Lai Sun, Wong Sing Foo and Yuen Luon Ip.

St. Stephen's College.—Chan Kai Lin, Chan Yuen, Chan Yung Hin, Chan Woon Nin, Chung Mung Chiu, Ko Tin Kae, Lim Thiam Hon, Liu Chung Hau, Sham Pun Ying and Kan Kho Khong Kha.

St. Paul's College.—Chan Ki Sum, Cheung Shiu Tong, Cheung Tang Yee, Fok Pak Yuen, Lau Shu Wai, Lau Yau Leung, Law Shing Yuen (Dist. Physics), Lee Tai Kong, Lee Ying Chuen, Lo Chi Hing, Lo Chung Kan, Lo Yu Hing, Pang Kui Ching and Yau Wa Hon.

Diocesan Boys' School.—Donald James Neville Anderson (Dist. English, Mathematics, Arithmetic and Mechanics), Stanley Alfred Broadbridge, Chan Leung Chi (Dist. Arithmetic, Chinese and Mathematics), Chan Wai Shun, Chiu Sin Wan, Chow Hon Shu, Thomas Octavius Edwards, Edward Clarence Johnson, Ki Hoi Kit, Ki Lu Woon (Dist. Arithmetic and Mechanics), Lee Yu Chan, Lee Kai Loung, Kenneth Leung, Gustavo Lawrence Lindblom, Henry Luke Pau (Dist. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Mechanics), Un Ki Shueing, Wong Hock Hong, Wong Shiu Hang, Wong Sui Lung (Dist. Mathematics) and Yu Shik Ling (Dist. Mathematics and Mechanics).

Tutorial Institute.—Chiu Kwun Yung, Liu Tze Sing, Ng Ping Kwong and Yau Id Ki.

Educational Institute.—Wai Kwok Lun (Dist. Chinese), Chan Wai Hon.

St. George's School.—Chan Wai Hon.

Central British School.—Edward Lionel Hayes (Dist. Chemistry) and Herbert James Wilson Smith.

Decksia School.—Chak Kwong Kai, Peter Ching, Lee and Sin Yung Tai.

Private Study.—Ko Ki Fan, Leung Chung Nin, Li Shiu Ki, Sun Tai Kai, Sung Hang Chee (Dist. Chinese), Tang Wan Cho, Tso San Hon, U Wing-ki, Wu Cho Pang, Yuen Chiu Fan and Ho Chak Keung.

The Very Idea!

Gentlemen—may prefer blondes—but there are no true blondes, according to Enid Bennett. All of which makes it seem as if those particular gentlemen are a bit out of luck. "Being blondes means having golden hair," claims Miss Bennett. "And according to the latest scientific research there are 13 colours in everyone's hair. A typical blonde has strands of auburn, chestnut and dark brown mixed in among the gold. The lighter colour predominates and therefore the person is classified a blonde."

He bought himself a saxophone.

And started in to play.

The neighbours never mind it now.

'Cause they've all moved away.

The mangosteen can be grown only where the temperature never drops below 35 degrees above zero. Queen Victoria, it is said, once offered a large reward for the first man who succeeded in placing a dish of mangosteens on her table at Buckingham Palace, but it is said the reward was never won.

She sprang up angrily.

"Here, I've spent all day," she cried, "making you that beautiful silk pillow. And now—"

The towns came to her eyes—

"And now you lie down and put your head on it."

Feltham man—I remember this night because I went to see a friend off to Australia by omnibus.

Solicitor at Bow County Court—

Was the last witness your wife?

Man—Yes, she's my trouble and strife.

Willson's Magistrate, to a woman offering to go bail—Are you worth \$10 when all your debts are paid? Woman—Not when I have paid my rates.

Barrister, at Bow County Court—

You are not telling untruths well. We can see through them.

Man—My first time here. I may do better when I have been here half-a-dozen times.

The Concert school, east of Spencer, U.S.A., had to be closed one day recently after mosquitoes had driven out the teacher, Miss Pauline Bowman, and 20 pupils.

Marquis Moffett, township trustee, spoiled the fun with disreputants which drove out the invaders.

If you don't know what to blame it on, try the "disturbance of ether by wireless," on which a great number of things is blamed here says a writer in a Home paper.

One recent complaint is that the birds are singularly affected by the disturbance in the region of wireless stations, and that doves especially find it hard to find their way home.

Cinema brides have a strange superstition. They will not wear a wedding gown which has been worn by sister star in another picture. They fear it will bring bad luck. The gowns are not cast aside after the picture, however. They are ripped apart and made over into another kind of garment.

For the first time in history, motion pictures have been made of an actual bombing raid from the same airplane which dropped the bombs. The scene of the raid was a "French" village near San Antonio, Texas, where "Wings," air epic of the World War, is being filmed. Four motion picture cameras recorded the action from the huge bomber.

The family were sitting around the fireside in the evening. Mother was knitting, father reading the newspaper, and the boy was studying words.

"Dad," the boy asked, "what is a fiancée?"

Father: "A young lady who is engaged to be married."

Boy: "Then what is a fianco, dad?"

Father (nervously): "Oh, that's the fellow who is going to marry her."

Lack of proper exercise and fresh air are more fatal to a flapper's complexion than synthetic gin or cigarettes, according to J. M. Price, cosmetic manufacturer of Indianapolis, in an address before a convention of beauty experts.

BRITISH TRADE.

WHAT THE RETURNS DISCLOSE.

Rugby, Jan. 12.
The full effect of the decrease of trade due to the industrial troubles of 1926, is shown in the Board of Trade returns issued to-day.

The exports for the year were £121,600,000 less than in the previous years, their total being £652,000,000.

Imports showed a decrease of £78,000,000 their total being £1,243,000,000.

PRINCIPAL DECREASES.

The principal items which showed reduction in exports, were coal £80,000,000; cotton yarns and manufactures, £45,000,000; iron and steel, £12,750,000; and woolen and worsted yarns and manufactures, £7,500,000.

On the other hand increased exports were shown by non-ferrous metals and manufactures, tobacco, electrical goods and apparatus, silk and silk manufactures and rubber manufactures.

One bright feature of the returns for the month of December is evidence of the rapid recovery of coal markets. Exports of coal for this month were 1,609,000 tons, compared with the export of only 3,900 tons in November last.

AN INTRIGUING PROPOSAL.

Speaking last night at Falkirk Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary in the late Labour Government, dealt with the question of industrial peace. He suggested that the Premier should convene a conference of the representative bodies of Labour and Capital, under the presidency of the Speaker of the House of Commons, to discuss the whole industrial situation. He thought the question was ripe for consideration whether some permanent national body, or economic council or parliament of industry could be established, equipped with a complete technical staff and fully representative, not only of the parties directly responsible for the conduct of industry, but including representatives also of economic science and finance. Such a body could, he suggested, consider any industrial question arising and evolve an appropriate policy for dealing with it.

MIXED RECEPTION.

Mr. Henderson's proposals are the subject of intense discussion to-day. The leading employers are not of one mind regarding their utility. While some approve, others are sceptical. Mr. Lee, Secretary of the Coalowners' Association, for instance, fears that the proposed bodies would not be free from a "political taint" and concludes that the best guarantee of peace is to get industrial questions on an industrial basis. Trade Unionists also hold mixed views.—*British Wireless.*

MALE VOICE CHOIR.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

It was regrettable that there was not a larger audience at the Cathedral Hall last night, when the Hongkong Male Voice Choir gave a most enjoyable programme in aid of the St. Peter's Church Renovation Fund. The Choir has already won a fine name for its all-round abilities, and last night this reputation was more than maintained.

Under the conductorship of Mr. Frank White, with Mrs. White as accompanist, the Choir gave a varied and altogether excellent programme, in which Sullivan's beautiful "The Long Day Closes" and the descriptive chorus "Crossing the Plain" stood out as being particularly meritorious. Good balance was maintained throughout, whilst the light and shade were well marked.

In addition to the Choir, individual items were rendered by well-known local artists. Mrs. Bowes-Smith sang two charming songs in perfect manner, for which she was encored, whilst Mrs. Balaan, whose ability is well-known, gave much enjoyment with violin solos. In the absence through indisposition of Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. White filled the breach, the former rendering an excellent solo, whilst the two were associated in pleasing duets.

TERRIBLE STORM.

STRAITS VESSEL'S EXPERIENCES.

WORST FOR 60 YEARS.

The experiences of the Straits Steamship Co.'s vessel Ciroe, which fell foul of some of the worst weather which has been experienced during the past weeks upcountry, were related when the vessel arrived in Singapore on the 5th instant, and contained a graphic description of the abnormal weather. The Asiang also arrived from Trengganu, and brought further news regarding flood conditions in the coastal areas of that State.

The Ciroe usually takes about six days on the trip to Tumpat and back, leaving on Saturday and returning on Thursday, on this occasion it took no less than eighteen days.

GALE ENCOUNTERED.

Departing from Singapore on December 19 the Chief Officer states that moderate weather was experienced all the way up to Tumpat. On the 21st heavy rain and squalls were encountered which gradually became worse and worse. The following day a gale got up from a north-easterly direction and rain fell in torrents.

That night about 8 o'clock the weather became so bad that the Ciroe had to leave for the Perhentian islands about forty miles away to take shelter, and up to that time had only been able to disembark a few passengers. The state of the weather can be easily imagined by the fact that it took the Ciroe no less than 11 hours to reach those islands. The weather remained so bad that the Ciroe was not able to venture out again until the 25th when the boat again made for Kelantan.

LIFELINES FOR WOMEN.

On arrival at Tumpat the conditions were still such that the remaining sixty passengers had to be taken off with the utmost care, life lines being used for the women.

On the 26th the wind again began to blow with hurricane force and a retreat had again to be made to the Perhentian islands for shelter, and the trip again took about 11 hours. Again a stay of considerable time, having regard to the supplies at the disposal of the Ciroe, had to be made, and it was not until the 31st that the Ciroe was able to set up again, arriving about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The weather at this time was moderate with a heavy swell.

On the following day it was found possible to discharge a little cargo, but the next day the vessel had to leave for Singapore. For about 100 miles heavy weather was experienced, but after then the seas gradually abated. The Ciroe was thus forced to return with two-thirds of her cargo still in the holds. The cargo which had been discharged mainly consisted of tinned foodstuffs.

WORST FOR SIXTY YEARS.

The opinion was expressed that the monsoon is the worst experienced for sixty years. The Suddib after remaining for about six hours had to leave without discharging any cargo. The Pra-chatipok succeeded in unloading a quantity of rice.

With regard to relief work, the District Officer at Kelantan has asked for fast motor launches to be sent up to be used up the river. The Seabelle's motor boat and the Pops are being sent on the Pra-chatipok, and the vessel is also taking rice and stores.

WIDESPREAD DISTRESS.

The Siam Steam Navigation Company's vessel Asiang arrived in Singapore on the 6th instant after a voyage to Trengganu, which was very stormy on the way up but quite calm on the way down. She brought reports of widespread distress in the lowlying areas around Trengganu town, and vigorous efforts directed from that port to assist the stranded and starving inhabitants of the flooded kampongs up-country.

The Asiang arrived at Trengganu on Christmas Day, when a gale was blowing outside and very strong current running in the river. On Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday the weather worsened and the current became stronger, and communication with the shore was impossible, while the ship could only just manage to reach her anchorage in the river when going at full speed ahead.

STUDENTS QUARREL.

MAGISTRATE REPRIMANDS BULLY.

On failing to obtain satisfaction from a schoolmate who had thrown his volleyball over a wall, a student of King's College, named Lo Kai-yin, enlisted the aid of an outsider. On Tuesday a demand for compensation was made and an attack occurred, and the matter was taken into the Court this morning, when the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) expressed his views in a very forcible manner.

To the youth Lo Kai-yin, whose age was stated to be 17, his Worship said:—"You are such a coward yourself that you must fetch a big, hulking bully like the defendant to fight your school-boy's battles for you. You should be whipped yourself. If you do this again I will send you to gaol. Stand down, you should be ashamed of yourself."

His Worship to the defendant:—"Is it the business of a hulking brute like you to interfere in schoolboy's quarrels?"

Defendant:—"I was asked to come in as a mediator to arrange a compromise of some sort."

His Worship:—"That's nonsense. I fine you \$10 or fourteen days. Also you are to sign a personal bond of \$50 and find security for \$50. If you can't find your security, you will go to prison for six weeks."

HARBOUR THIEVES.

IMPUDENT THEFT ALONGSIDE NAVAL YARD.

The impudence of a gang of harbour thieves, was demonstrated on Tuesday night, when they selected the piling at the Naval Yard for the scene of their latest exploit.

It appears from a police report, that the Admiral's yacht, H.M.S. Petersfield, while remaining moored close to the seawall, was in telephonic communication with the shore by means of a submarine cable which was submerged for a distance of several hundred feet in a position parallel to the seawall. Yesterday morning efforts to communicate over the wire having failed, an examination of the cable was carried out, and it was then discovered that, overnight, thieves had severed and removed a length of the cable.

It is presumed, that the thieves employed a sampan, and dragged the seabed, fishing up the submerged cable. About 300 feet of the line was removed.

The value of the length stolen is stated to be \$120.

ASSISTANCE SIGNALLED FOR.

On Thursday, December 30, the British Adviser at Trengganu signalled requesting the Asiang to assist the people in the villages upriver, where he said conditions were bad and several lives had been lost. That things were bad was apparent from the wreckage coming down the river, including Malay houses and dead cattle.

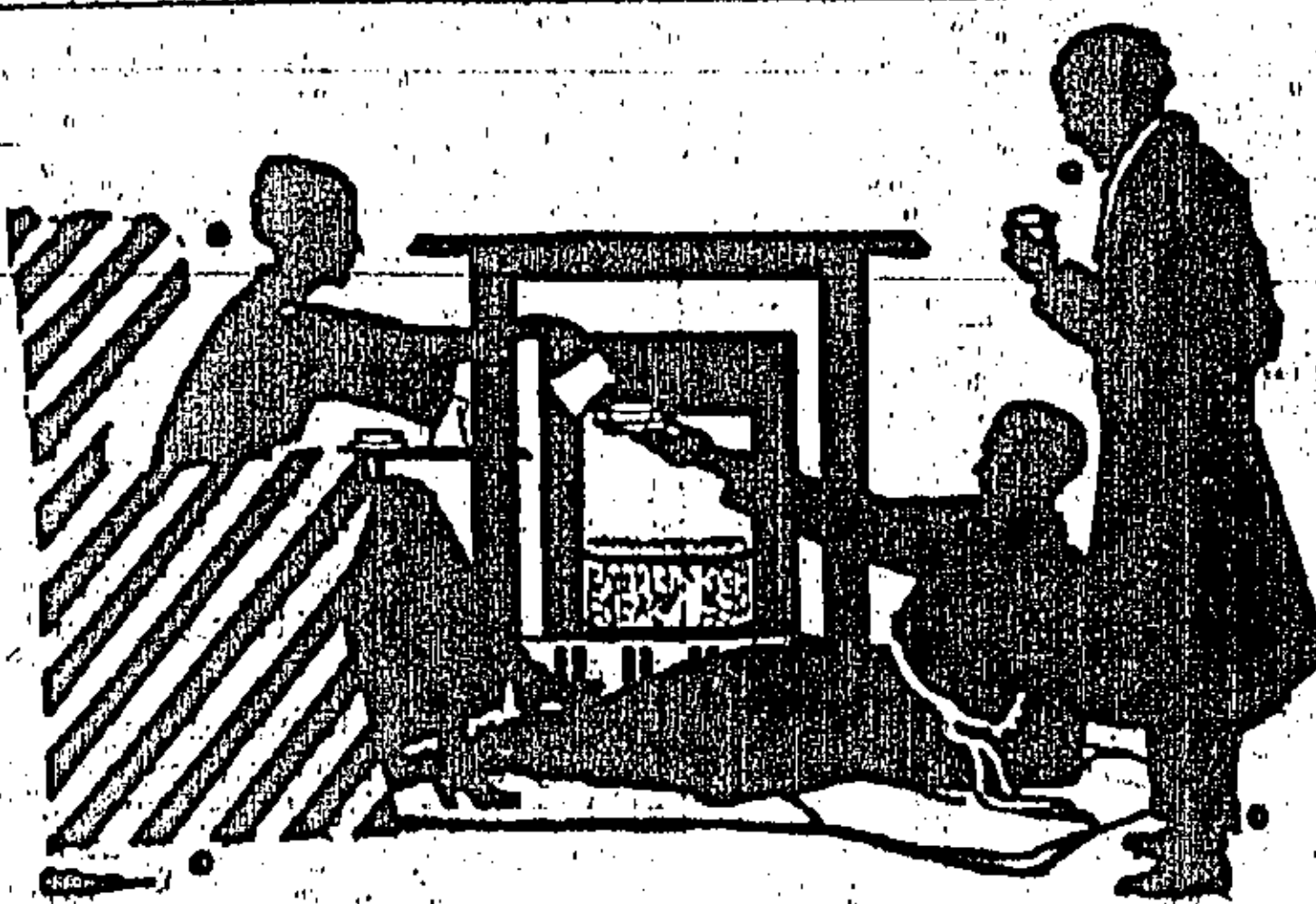
The current slackened and the Asiang was able to anchor a little further up the river. They prepared rice and other food, and Captain Olsen went up river in the ship's motor-boat. He found very extensive floods, and the kampongs inundated to the tops of the house.

All the Europeans in Trengganu were engaged in similar rescue work, and the Malay villagers were in a pitiable condition. People were found stranded on the tops of their houses, others in the branches of trees, and even some on the roofs of houses which were actually afloat and drifting with the current. The refugees, some of whom had spent days under those conditions, were much exhausted from exposure and want of food, and were brought down to Trengganu town.

SAILING OVER RICE-FIELDS.

At one point Captain Olsen found himself two miles away from the river bed over rice-fields, and it was possible to sail through the streets of the kampongs with nothing more than the roofs of houses showing.

In Trengganu town there had been considerable damage to property, but the European bungalows were undamaged. The Malay village on the point and the A.P.C. store had been washed out. There was no food shortage, the Asiang having landed several hundred bags of rice, but demands from up-country will undoubtedly tax the available supplies heavily and the return visit of the Asiang, which leaves to-morrow with further supplies, will be welcome.



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The COLONIAL DISPENSARY.

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Moscow.—The All-Russian Union of Gypsies has been asked by the Soviet Government to find out how many gypsies want to stop roaming. The Government has launched a plan to settle gypsies in a colony of their own in the Caucasus and has offered to give land and \$200 to each family that settles down.

Berlin.—Prince Leopold, last of the royal governors of Lippe-De-mold, is broke, although he is one of the biggest landowners in Germany. Recently he wanted to sue Dr. Thyssen for non-payment of \$50,000 for a tract of land he had sold, but did not have the necessary \$500 to post to cover court costs.



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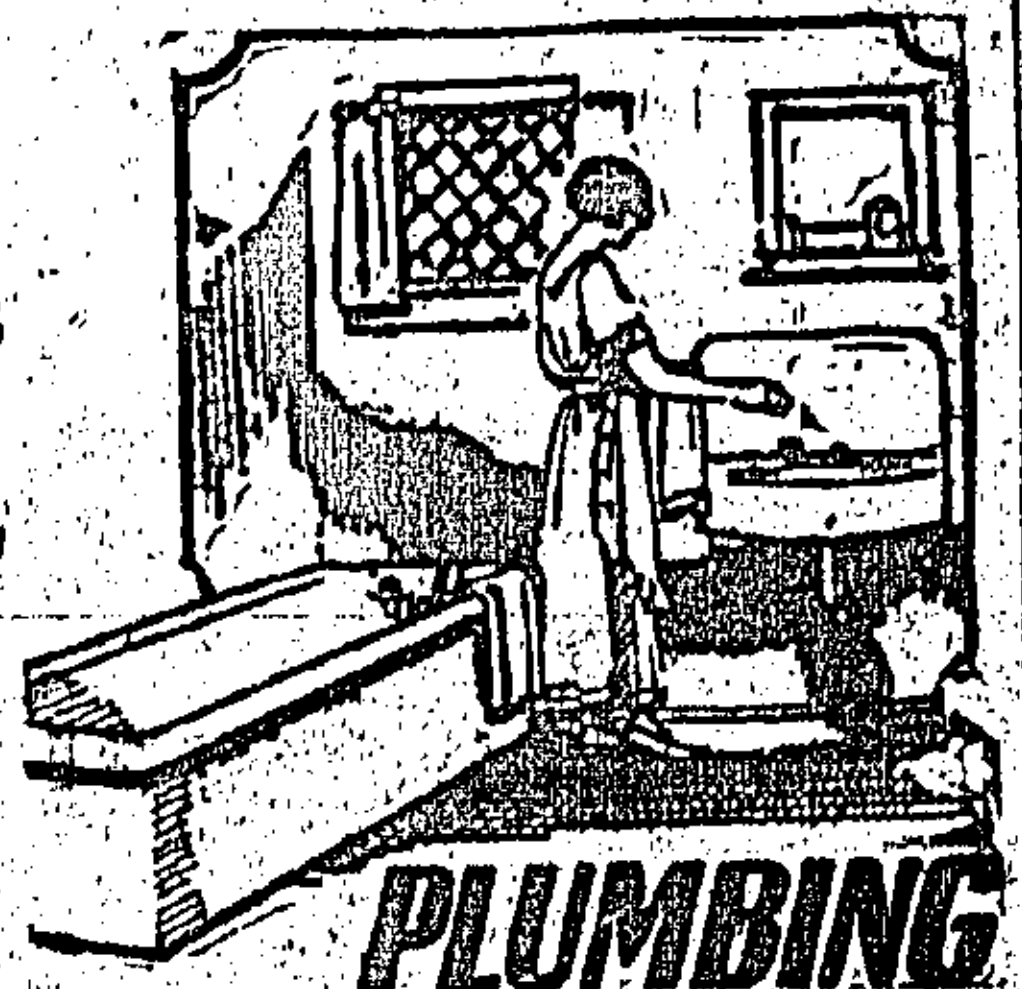
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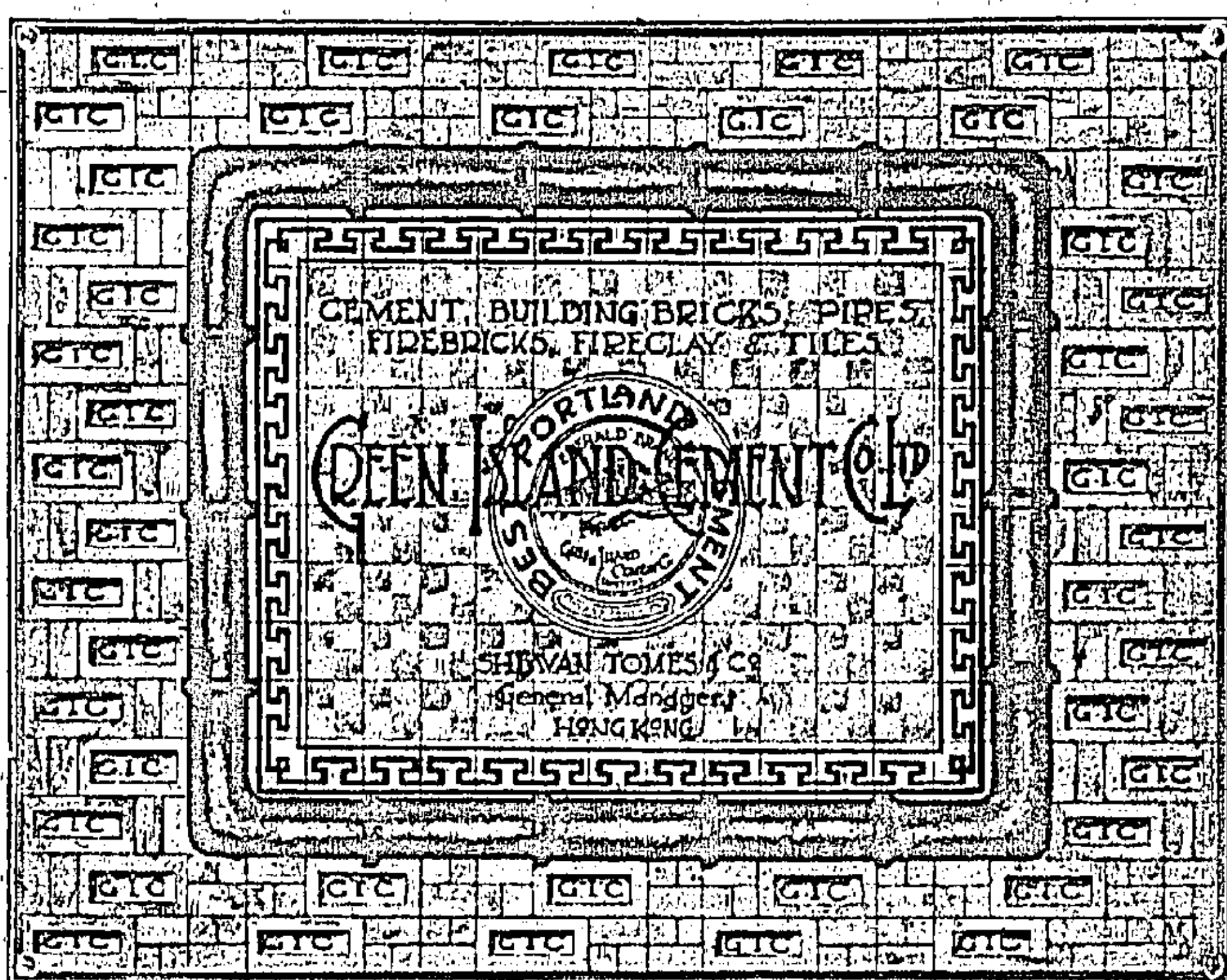
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U. S. MERCHANT MARINE.

A GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY NEEDED.

Washington, Jan. 12.

The United States Shipping Board has reported to the Senate that private operation of the American merchant marine will be impossible without a Government subsidy.

This finding is based on the testimony of business interests taken at hearings held in 33 cities, which revealed a prevailing opinion that the merchant marine should be privately owned, but until this is possible it should be maintained by the Federal Government.—Reuters' American Service.

CANADIAN CINEMA.

NEW REGULATIONS.

Montreal, Jan. 12.

As a result of the cinema disaster, the city authorities have ordered that all theatres presenting stage features of any kind must be equipped with the same fire prevention aids as the legitimate houses, including automatic sprinklers and an asbestos curtain, within twenty-four hours.

At least ten theatres presenting specialties in connection with a cinema programme have been forced to delete the stage acts.—Reuters' American Service.

MALAYA'S NEW G. O. C.

MAJOR GENERAL C. C. VAN STRAUBENZEE.

London, Jan. 12.

The War Office announces the appointment of Major General Van Straubenzee to be General Officer Commanding in Malaya, vice Major General Sir T. Fraser.—Reuters.

[Major Gen. C. C. Van Straubenzee has been G. O. C. the 46th (North Midland) Division T. A. since 1923. Born in 1897, he entered the Royal Artillery in 1886, and has a distinguished army record.]

NICARAGUA.

MORE NEUTRAL ZONES.

Managua, Jan. 12.

United States naval forces have worked their way sixty miles up the Coco River, for the purpose of establishing a neutral zone in the interior.

Another neutral zone has been prepared at the mouth of the Wawa river, which is the headquarters of many American mahogany companies.—Reuters' American Service.

AN OLD BRIDGE.

NEW SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE.

Rugby, Jan. 12.

A scheme embracing the preservation of the 15th century Clopton Bridge at Stratford-on-Avon, and the erection on a new site of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, to replace the one destroyed by fire last year, is under the consideration of the Royal Institute of British Architects.—British Wireless.

IMPORTANT DIS- COVERY.

NON-INFLAMMABLE CINEMA FILM.

Rugby, Jan. 12.

The Westminster Gazette states that Mr. Malabar, who is a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society, has, after fourteen years experimental work, invented a non-inflammable cinematograph film.—British Wireless.

A SHANGHAI STRIKE.

SINCERE CO'S EMPLOYEES WALK OUT.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

Five hundred employees of the Sincere Company struck this morning, but the store is carrying on with 200 employees who own shares in the company.—Reuters.

DR. KOTEWALL.

HONOURED BY THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

A dinner in honour of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall on the occasion of the conferment on him of the C.M.G. was given by the Chairman and Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital at the Kam Ling Hotel, West Point, last night.

There were about sixty guests, including the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. Mc Messer (Colonial Treasurer), The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolf (Capt. Superintendent of Police), Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education) Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (Deputy Superintendent of Police), Mr. W. W. Hornell (Vice-Chancellor of the University), Mr. R. F. Johnson, Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. Anderson, the chairman (Mr. Tam Woon Tung) and directors and members of the Advisory Board of the Tung Wah Hospital, Sir Shou Son Chow, Mr. Li Yau Tsun (Chairman, Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Li Po Kwai, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ho Kwong and many others.

Mr. Tam Woon Tung, the chairman, speaking in Chinese, said that he and his colleagues of the Tung Wah Hospital had felt that such an auspicious event as the conferment of the C.M.G. on the Hon. Dr. Kotewall by His Majesty the King should not be allowed to pass without some public recognition from an institution in which Dr. Kotewall had been so interested and in which he had assisted in so many ways.

Therefore, it had been decided by the Directors of the Hospital that the occasion should be marked by a dinner in Dr. Kotewall's honour (applause).

The speaker went on to refer to Dr. Kotewall's brilliance as a scholar in both English and Chinese and said that he was held in very high esteem by all sections of the community of Hongkong.

One of his outstanding characteristics was, that despite the fact that he was a very busy man, Dr. Kotewall always helped those who needed help.

In Time of Trouble.

Speaking of Dr. Kotewall's business ability, Mr. Tam Woon Tung said that in this connection the Directors and Advisory Board of the Tung Wah Hospital were grateful for the interest he showed in the institution and for the advice he was always ready to give them. They owed him a deep debt of gratitude.

Dr. Kotewall's services in the Colony had been recounted in the local Press and therefore there was no need for him to dwell upon them except to mention the signal service he rendered the Colony during its time of trouble.

His services were numerous and one of the most important was his part in securing the Trade Loan of thirteen millions. The Colony owed a deep debt of gratitude to Dr. Kotewall and also to Sir Shou Son Chow. (Applause).

After the chairman's toast to Dr. Kotewall had been honoured the guest of the evening, speaking in Chinese, returned thanks to the Directors of the Hospital and to the chairman for the kind words he had spoken.

He also thanked the company for the way in which they had received the toast, and said it was very gratifying to him to know that the honour conferred upon him and which he felt he did not deserve, had given pleasure to so many of his friends.

United Efforts.

He felt he had done nothing to deserve the eulogy of the chairman, if Sir Shou Son Chow and he had been able to render some service to Hongkong it had been because they had had the co-operation of their fellow Chinese and non-Chinese.

"That it had been the good fortune of the Chinese community to have in these unprecedented times as its senior representative on the Legislative Council a man of such superior wisdom as the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow was a matter which had excited his admiration.

Dr. Kotewall went on to say that his own personal efforts could not have won him such a high honour as the C.M.G. It was the united efforts of so many workers in one cause that had won it. He felt it was not only a compliment to himself, but to the whole Chinese community whom he had the honour of representing (applause).

Referring to the strike period he paid a warm tribute to the voluntary work done by a large section of the Chinese community and remarked that they had sacrificed their time without consideration of or thought for personal interests. They all worked for the public good.

TICHBORNE MYSTERY.

FRIEND OF ARTHUR ORTON'S PARENTS.

A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION.

A possible explanation of the Tichborne mystery—recalled by the death of the wife of Arthur Orton, the claimant—is given in a letter to the Daily Express from Mr. Charles Williamson, of Dover-road, Warrington.

Mr. Williamson's mother knew the parents of Arthur Orton, who claimed the Tichborne title and estates, and who was sentenced for perjury in 1874.

Lady Tichborne had advertised for her son, Roger Tichborne, heir to the estates, who was believed to have been drowned at sea. In response to the advertisements, Arthur Orton came home from Australia and claimed to be the son. If the theory of Mr. Williamson's mother is correct, it would explain the relationship in which Arthur Orton stood to the Tichborne family.

Mr. Williamson writes: "The announcement of the death of the wife of the late claimant to the Tichborne estates calls to my mind an explanation of the mystery of the identity of the claimant which was communicated to me by my mother about thirty years ago.

"My mother was born in 1841 at Wapping, and lived there for the first twenty-five or twenty-six years of her life. Her family were an old and visiting family with the Ortons, who were local butchers.

"My mother often asserted that she knew more about the Tichborne case than came out in court, and one day gave me the following particulars:

"Orton senior came to Wapping with his young wife and set up as a butcher. He had been a servant on the Tichborne estate, and his wife a maidservant to the Tichborne family. Sir Roger Tichborne had a liaison with the maid and, a child being expected, induced Orton to marry the girl, and set them up in business in Wapping.

"This child was taken away at an early age and sent to a private school, and my mother never saw him afterwards, but she asserted that he had the 'early thumble' peculiar to the Tichborne family, and was quite unlike the subsequent children of the marriage.

"The second child of the marriage was Arthur Orton, who was a tall, rawboned youth, resembling his father. In early manhood he emigrated to Australia.

"In reply to my inquiry why she had not given evidence in the case, she said: 'It does not pay to interfere in other people's affairs, and one of the lawyers in the case advised me to keep out of it.'

Medford, Ore.—A gold bridge is being built over the Rogue River at Gold Hill. The pier foundations will rest on gold quartz. Every hole dug recently showed "colour" and every workman on the job is carrying around a few grains of gold in his pocket. A big gold yield is expected from the gravel and crushed rock taken from the river bed for the concrete pouring.

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The Hospital.

Continuing, Dr. Kotewall said that the chairman had mentioned the little service he had been able to render to the Tung Wah Hospital. What he had been able to do was his duty and was always rendered with considerable pleasure.

The Tung Wah Hospital was the most important charitable institution in Hongkong and was well known and highly respected wherever Chinese were to be found throughout the world. It was the good fortune of Chinese that for nearly half a century there had always been men, busy men, to come forward voluntarily and carry out this relief work for the good of the community and in the name of humanity. (Applause).

A brief speech was made in English by the Hon. Mr. Hallifax who congratulated Dr. Kotewall on his honour and said that he had worked every day, every week and every year for the good of the Colony and the Government and he thought all would agree that it was a peculiar pleasure to all that the first to recognize the honour conferred upon Dr. Kotewall was the Tung Wah Hospital.

He thought Mr. Tam Woon Tung was anxious that he should say something about the new enterprises of the hospital, but he would leave that alone with the knowledge that whatever new enterprise the hospital had embarked upon it had always been carried through to a successful conclusion. Mr. Chow Chan Yin also spoke.



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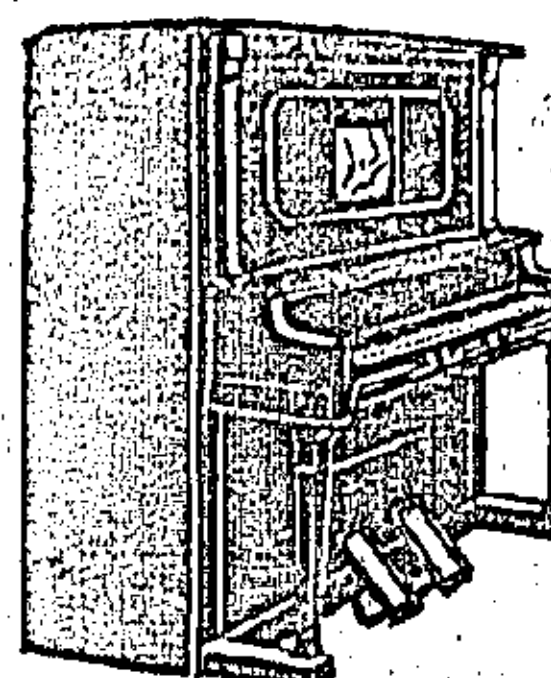
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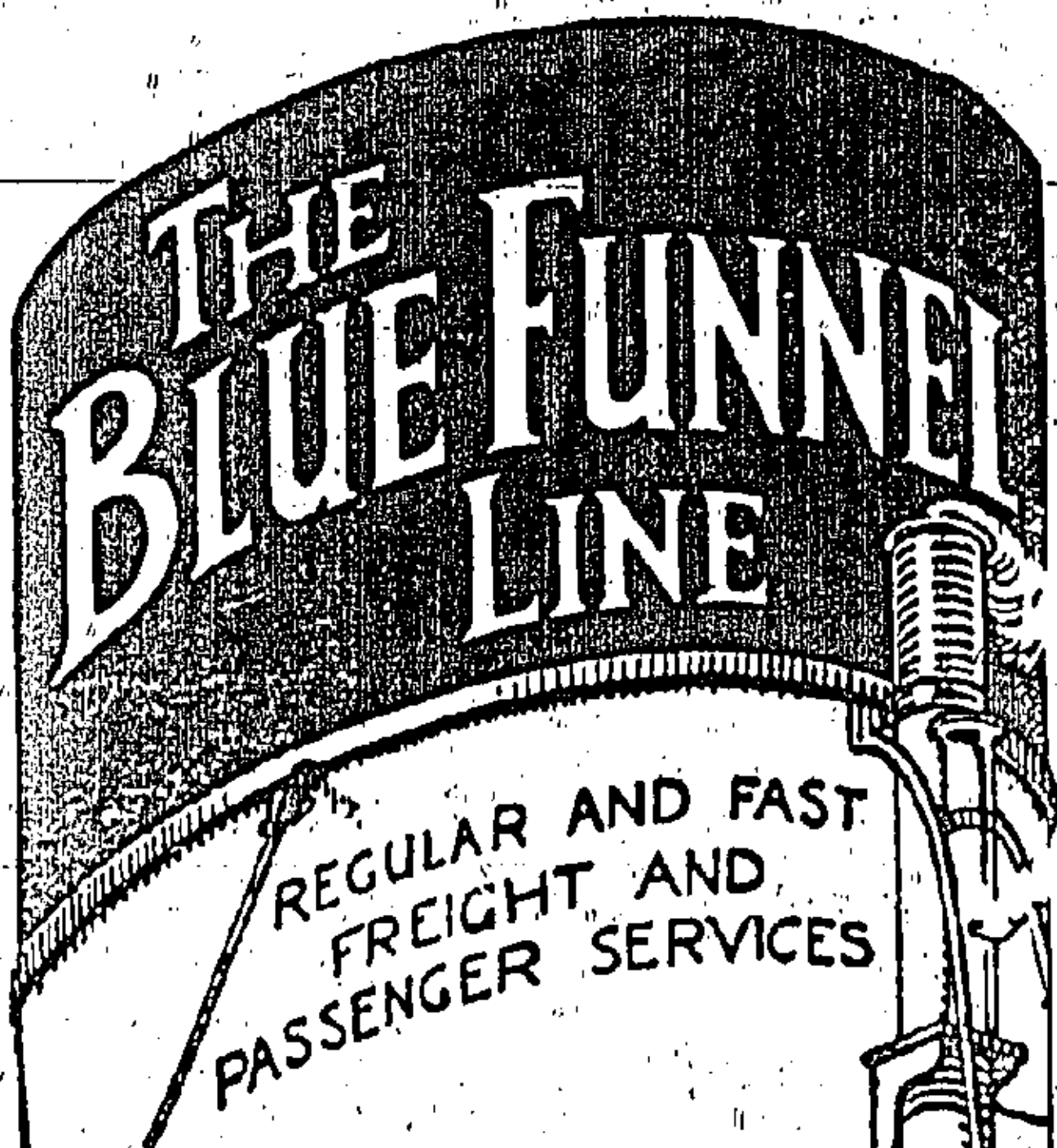


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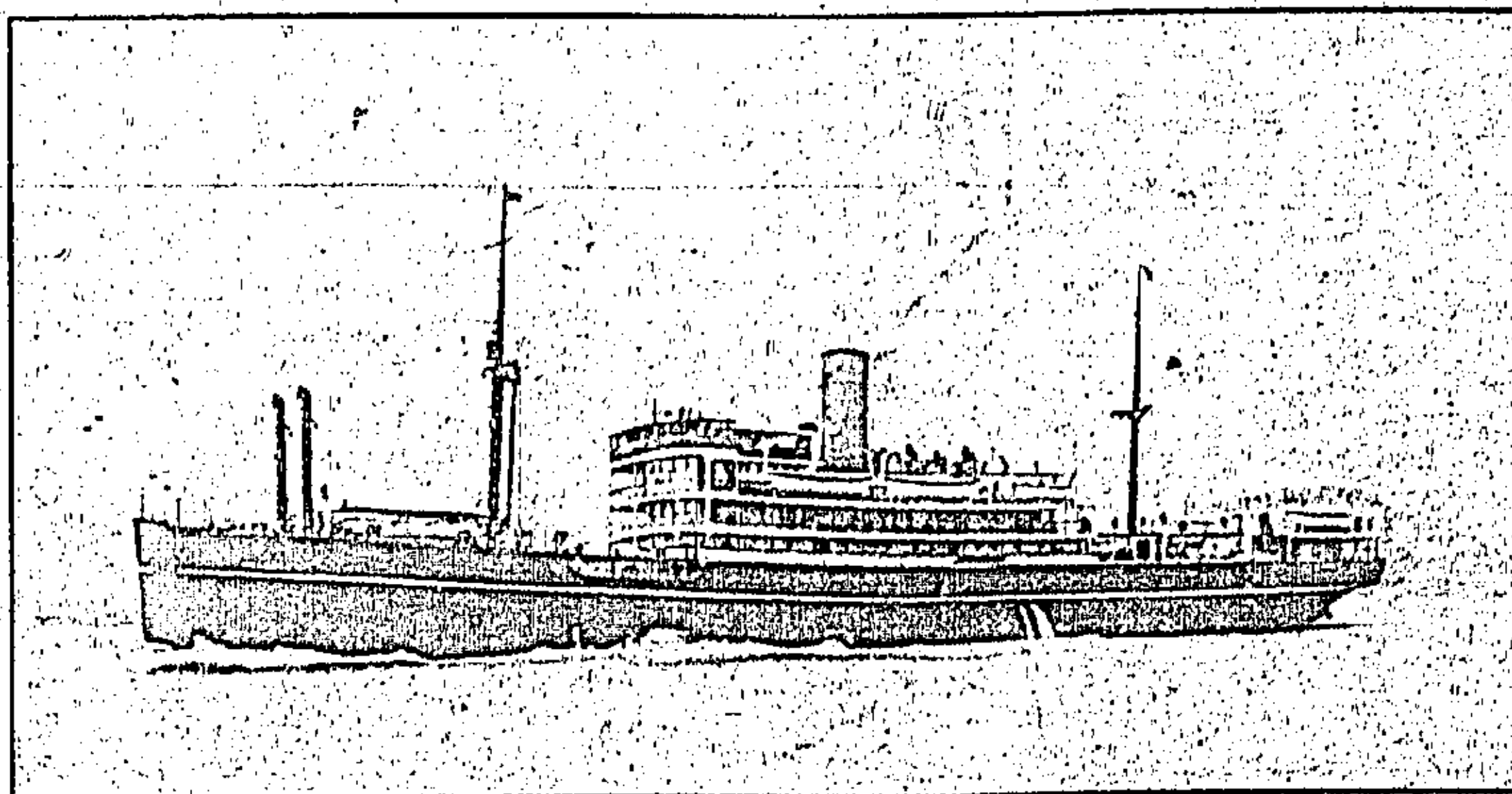
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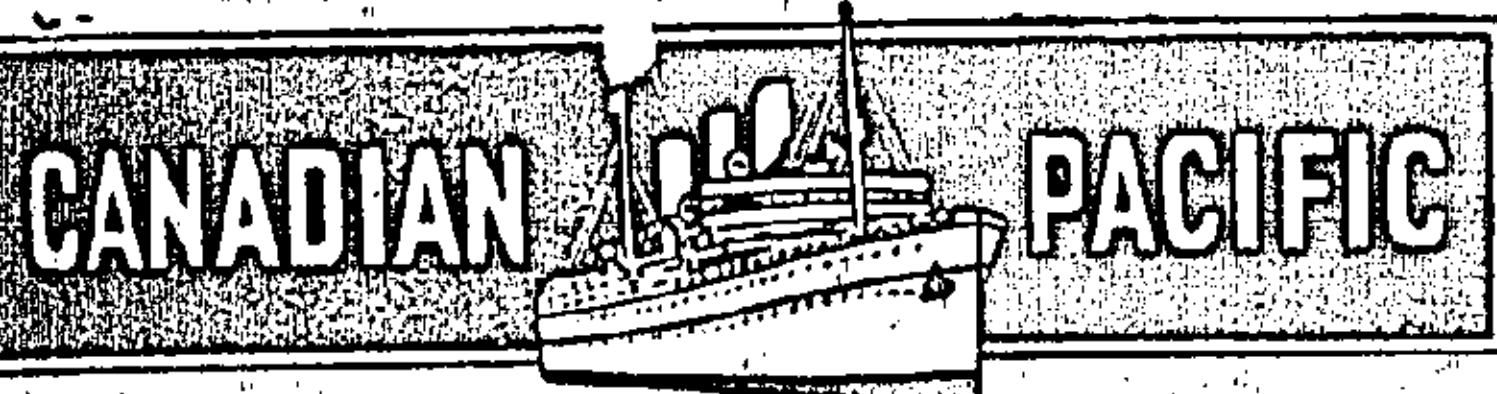


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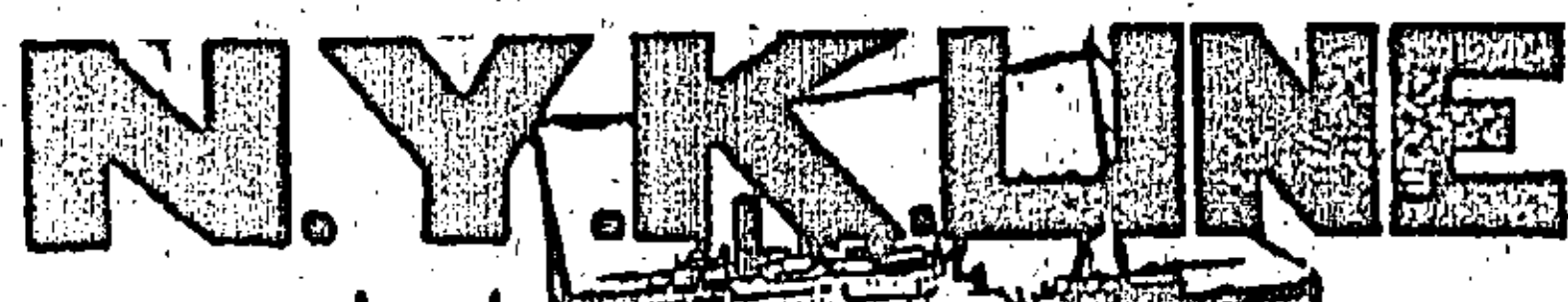
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Tjikini	Java Meer	1st Feb.	3rd Feb.	North China
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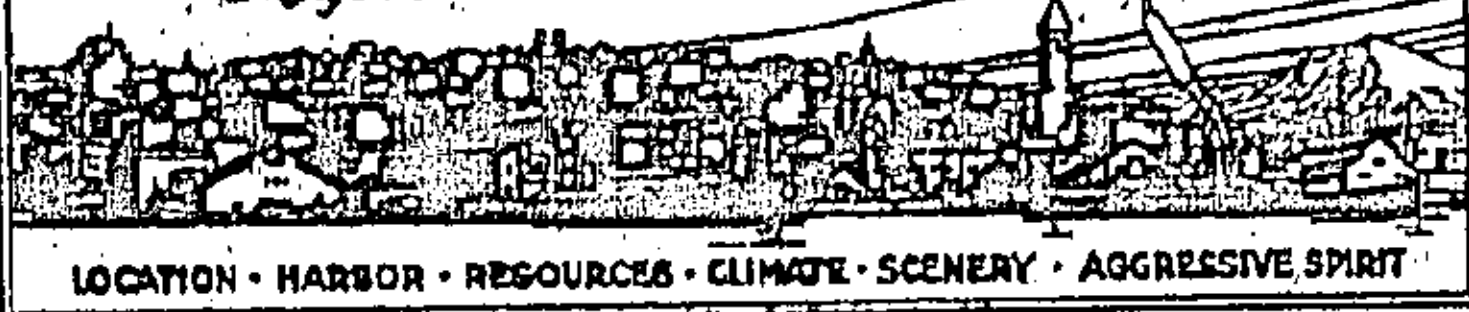
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HANKOW TENSION LESSENS.

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KUOMINTANG'S FLIGHT.

EAGER FOR RESUMPTION OF
BUSINESS.

A Chinese telegram from Hankow last night states that owing to the general cessation of business and especially the closing down of the Banks the Kuomintang Government at Hankow is confronted with great difficulty and much financial stringency, which is greatly affecting the carrying out of military and political activities.

An urgent request has been made by Mr. Eugene Chen to the leaders of the extremists to check any further mob agitations and to ensure that the British Concession is not further molested. He explains that a continuation of this business dislocation can only result to the disadvantage of Chinese and British alike.

HANKOW RIOTS.

ANOTHER VERSION OF FIRST
HAPPENINGS.

A further account of the happenings at Hankow on the 3rd instant is given by the *Hankow Herald* as follows:

At twelve o'clock noon Monday a large crowd of coolies gathered on the foreshore of the British Concession and swarmed about the foot of the Custom House. They were bent on holiday festivities, and no one was particularly disturbed about their presence. Speakers of the student class soon rose upon boxes in their midst and began to harangue them. Beginning with a history of British indignity to China, they recited a series of ills which had befallen China in recent years, all of which they laid to the doors of Great Britain. Their voices became louder as they became more excited and they soon worked themselves into a state of hysteria. The mob, which in half an hour had grown from a few hundreds to a few thousands, were quickly invested with the spirit of the speakers, and from a holiday crowd they turned into a milling mass of humanity shrieking for vengeance.

POLICE ATTACKED.

The crowd was growing so large that it began to spread on to the British Concession Bund. The police became anxious, and through peaceable means endeavoured to get them to move back. The crowd moved, but only to gather up bricks and stones which were sprinkled about the foreshore. Then opened an attack upon the police which promised to end in the same manner as that of June 11, 1925, when the police and marines withstood the mob that attacked them as long as was humanly possible, and then fired as a last resort to save the Concession from being destroyed.

From twelve-thirty noon Monday, until one-thirty, in the brief space of one hour, the crowd worked itself into a state of fury until it shrieked and howled. The police were rendered helpless. Bricks and stones were hurled at them as the crowd moved in upon the Concession. A number of the special constables were injured, particularly Mr. H. E. Smith, of Mustard and Company, whose face was badly torn by a brick.

Assistance was asked from the navy to defend the Concession, and sailors and marines were landed to reinforce the police and special constables. The Volunteers were mobilised at headquarters, but did not go into active duty.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

J. J. Read, of H. M. S. Woodlark, was knocked unconscious by bamboo poles wielded by fifteen or twenty coolies who attacked him. J. Charlack, of H. M. S. Magnolia, went to his assistance as Read was being wounded while insensible on the ground. One of the coolies took Read's rifle from his helpless hands, and plunged the bayonet into Charlack's thigh, which brought Charlack to the ground. F. H. Hunt, of H. M. S. Woodlark, was another casualty, having been beaten unconscious by the mob, his helmet torn away and his head badly lashed. All three were removed to the Catholic Mission Hospital, where they are now being cared for.

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"TRULY HEROIC."

By this time coolies at the rear of the mob had torn up and removed the barbed wire barricades, which had been coiled at either side of the road, so that it was impossible to block off the street. Resistance was maintained against the crowd with a single line of bluejackets, marines and police, which, in the face of the odds against them, was truly heroic.

The behaviour of the marines and sailors in the landing forces is worthy of special mention. Their courage was magnificent and their self control deserves the highest admiration and praise. It seemed many times between the hours of half past one and four o'clock that their officers must give the order to fire in order to save the Concession from being invaded and to prevent the men defending it from being torn limb from limb—but the word which would have brought death into the ranks of the mob and dispersed them immediately was never given. Had any but the coolest and most experienced had charge of the defending party, there would have been many deaths to record this morning among the crowd that gathered on the Bund.

Finally, after the greatest crisis had been passed, at half past five in the afternoon, Chinese soldiers appeared upon the scene and members of the political office addressed the crowd. Between their endeavours they quieted them down and order was restored, although the crowd did not disperse. Finally the authorities requested the British to withdraw their armed forces for the distance of a block and they would guarantee that the crowd would leave. This was done, and as soon as the marines and naval forces were drawn a block away, the crowd began to drift away. By eight o'clock the Bund was clear.

GERMAN HACKED TO PIECES.

Mr. E. Burmeister, manager of Mee Yeh Handels Compagnie, on the S. A. D. Bund, was literally hacked to pieces on Monday afternoon by knives wielded by coolies on Sin Seng Road, and is lying near death's door at the International Hospital.

Mr. Burmeister had been out to visit Dr. Clyde, at the Melotto Hospital Monday afternoon, in the native city, and was returning to his home when he was attacked by a crowd on Sin Seng Road shortly after seven o'clock. Mr. Burmeister, who is a German, knew nothing of the demonstration which had been staged on the British Bund, and was proceeding along Sin Seng Road when suddenly the cry of "Kill the foreigner" went up. He was attacked by a mob with knives in their hands, and in a few moments was stabbed thirty-six times, and was a mass of blood from head to foot.

He dragged himself to the nearest barricade manned by a British landing party on Hunan Road, and was immediately assisted to the International Hospital by Dr. F. Wendt. Mr. Burmeister was at once taken to the operating room where he was attended to by Dr. Wendt. He suffers thirty-six knife-gashes and it is questionable whether he will live.

FRENCH CONCESSION INCIDENT.

The garage of the L. E. Gale Company in Hankow was the recipient of attentions in the morning from a carload of soldiers attached to General Tien Tung, Kiang Han Pacification Commissioner's Office, located at Chung Hsin Li, Model District.

Five soldiers armed with pistols climbed out of the motor-car, License No. 340, and entered the Gale Company's garage, which is located in the French Concession, on Rue Dautremere. They then demanded the Buick motor car of Mr. Karl Statz, of the Tah Zung Company, Hankow, which was in the garage for repairs.

The two rear wheels of the wanted car were lying on the garage floor next to the machine, as the repairs were not yet completed. Two of the soldiers tried

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The arrival in the Colony of M. Grovini to take charge of the Queen's Theatre orchestra, is, we were informed in an interview with Mr. H. W. Ray this morning, the precursor of a new departure by the enterprising management of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd.

At present there is installed in the theatre an Organ-piano, which, while it provides a source of delight to picture-goers, is not entirely satisfactory, and it is proposed to replace this by an up-to-date organ which will compare very favourably with similar installations in Home theatres.

The new Organ, which, in addition to the qualities of the ordinary church-organ, will be fitted with extra pipes especially designed for theatre work—pipes which will emit a sound of motor-horns and the hissing of rain, and so on—is now under construction in the Colony by Mr. Blackett, well-known for his organ-building work at St. John's Cathedral and the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The work of construction is extremely delicate, every pipe needing to be acclimatised, and it is unlikely that the installation in the theatre can be started for five or six months. At present, it is planned that the pipes shall run on the two sides of the stage, while the console will naturally be in the orchestra pit.

M. Grovini is an organ player of reputation. This evening at the Queen's Theatre he will demonstrate by contrast the range of the Organ-piano, beginning his performance with a well-known jazz tune, and concluding with "Poet and Peasant."

U. S.-MEXICAN
TENSION.

SOME MORE
"EXPLANATIONS."

Mexico City, Jan. 12.
The Spanish-American Committee of Organisation for the purpose of establishing closer relations between Latin-American States, suggests the boycott of all United States products in Latin-America.

General Pina, the Mexican Under Secretary for War, denies President Coolidge's assertion that a ship with a cargo of arms for Nicaraguan revolutionaries left Mexico, commanded by a Mexican naval Reserve officer, and he points out there is no Naval Reserve in Mexico.

A message from Washington, says that the Mexican Ambassador has issued a statement describing as "groundless" the charge that Mexico has intervened in Nicaragua as an offset to the policy or interests of the United States there, and declares that Mexico has no political views to impose on Nicaragua, nor any Mexican properties or commercial interests to protect, and that her purpose and wish is to live undisturbed, solving her own problems by herself.—*Reuter's American Service.*

to fasten them on while the rest of the soldiers held the foreigners in the garage at bay with their pistols. They could not get ahead with the job, and ordered the foreign mechanics of the garage to put the wheels back.

One of the soldiers was intoxicated, and waved his pistol about dangerously, pointing it in all directions and threatening everyone in sight with it. Finally, he pushed the gun into the ribs of Mr. P. H. Li, automobile salesman of the Gale Company, and made Mr. Li enter the car in which they had come.

All this had taken some time, and fearing the arrival of French reinforcements who had been sent for, they drove off with Mr. Li as prisoner. They released him later in the afternoon.

When they first entered the garage, Mr. Gale asked them to show their authority to remove the car. They had none. He then asked them for a card to identify them. They refused to give one. He requested that they accompany him to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs office, only a block from his offices, but this they would not do. They would have the car they wanted at the point of their pistols, and nothing less.

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Strasbourg.—When an express train from Frankfurt arrived at Hamburg railway employees found lying on the roof of one of the coaches a girl of 18. She had been travelling at night with her mother, who suddenly awoke to find that her daughter had disappeared. The girl, who was an inveterate sleep-walker, had got out of the compartment during the night and had climbed on to the roof of the railway coach. She was still in a state of catalepsy when the railway employees went to wake her at Hamburg.

Bulawayo.—While stalking a railway gang at work a large lion was run over and killed by a mail train never before, beyond Victoria Falls. The passengers left the train to examine the corpse, but dashed back to safety when they heard a second lion growling in the bush. Lions have been terrorising the natives in this district. They besieged a white gangster's cottage on several nights and ate a native woman. One dragged a railway guard's blankets out of his van.